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1: Demand and supply of services:

The supply of services should not be allowed to be allocated to a dominant company such as Arqiva as the lack of competition doesn't benefit the consumer.

2: Technological developments:

The evolution of technology in particular DVBT-2 and MPEG4 provides considerable extra capacity that will more than serve TV broadcast requirements in the future if the spectrum ch 21-30 is also released.

Part of the problem in the past is the poor level of engineering expertise with the current arrangements of subcontracting the spectrum planning to a private company owned by offshore hedge funds that have a vested interest in retaining as much any released spectrum for them selves.

As they do the spectrum planning they have an unfair advantage over others as they are informed well in advance of other competitors in the market. The effects are the same as insider trading!

3: International developments:

4: Benefits to citizens and consumers:

The benefits to consumer and industry are considerable .

The UHF spectrum that used to be 470-860MHz is one of the few sets of frequencies that allow true portability of mobile devices.

Modern technology will release a huge amount of this spectrum if the right engineering techniques are used.

Mobile devices are not just smart phones with Facebook but will evolve into a host of other important devices such as monitoring people with medical conditions that would allow them to enjoy a better life quality.

5: Future timescales:

6: Additional comments: