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What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:

Keep nothing confidential

If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:

Ofcom may publish a response summary:

Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:

Yes

Ofcom should only publish this response after the consultation has ended:

You may publish my response on receipt

Additional comments:

Many of our Parishioners in the small villages and hamlets which make Chalford Parish, rely more and more on the internet, for services from high street retailers and grocery retailers, as well as keeping in touch with relatives and friends.

The cost of travel is ever increasing and local bus services are being downsized to save

money. A Superfast Broadband Service is more necessary to residents like ours than urban residents who have many facilities on their doorstep. Ends

Question 3.1:Do respondents agree with our proposals on the allocated bandwidth growth? If not, explain why.:

Agree

Question 3.2:Do respondents agree with our proposal to charge control IPS Connect only?:

Agree

Question 3.3:Do respondents agree with the proposed anchor product characteristics? If not, explain why.:

Agree

Question 4.1:Do respondents agree that an RPI-X control is the appropriate form of charge control for the regulation of wholesale broadband in Market 1?:

Agree

Question 4.2:Do stakeholder agree with the adoption Option 2 upstream input approach as our preferred option?:

Agree

Question 4.3:Do respondents agree that a charge control duration of three years would be appropriate for WBA Market 1?:

Agree

Question 5.1:Do respondents agree that ancillary service charges should be included in the main basket?:

Agree

Question 5.2:Do respondents agree with our proposal for the BT end user cease charge?:

Agree

Question 5.3:Do respondents agree with the use of prior year revenue weights for the WBA charge control basket?:

Agree

Question 5.4:Do respondents agree that safeguard caps of RPI-0% should apply to ancillary service charges?:

Agree

Question 5.5:Do respondents agree that a safeguard cap of RPI-0% should apply to the contracted bandwidth charge?:

Agree

Question 5.6:Do respondents agree with our approach to discounts under the charge control in WBA Market 1 area?:

Agree

Question 5.7:Do respondents agree that CCA FAC is the appropriate cost basis to use in setting the charge control for WBA services in Market 1?:

Agree

Question 5.8:Do respondents agree that our adjustments to BT's base year costs in Market 1 are appropriate?:

Agree

Question 5.9:Do respondents agree with our approach to AVEs and CVEs? If not, please explain why.:

Agree

Question 5.10:Do you agree with our central estimate of 2.5% for efficiency improvements? If not, please explain why.:

Agree

Question 5.11:Do you agree with our proposal not to make one off adjustments to WBA prices at the start of the control? If not, please explain why.:

Agree

Question 6.1:We welcome stakeholders' views on Ofcom's approach to estimating two different costs of capital for Openreach and Rest of BT.:

Agree

Question 6.2: We welcome stakeholders' views on Ofcom's approach to ERP estimates.:

Agree

Question 6.3: We would welcome stakeholders' views on Ofcom's approach to BT's Beta calculation.:

Agree

Question 6.4: Do respondents agree with the proposal that the 'rest of BT' rate should be used for the WBA charge control in Market 1?:

Agree