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Keep nothing confidential

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Yes

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Yes

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Additional comments:

Whilst anything which reduces costs to end users is important, of far more importance in rural areas like this is the pathetic download speed achievable. For many, a download speed of 1Mb/sec is something merely to dream about and some parts of the area simply cannot

receive broadband at all. Ofcom should be concentrating its efforts on trying to get BT to do something to improve the download speeds as a top priority.

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

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

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

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?:

Yes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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?:

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

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

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

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.:

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

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

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

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?: