

UK UP (UK Uplink Providers)

Additional comments:

Our response is related only to the band 3.6-4.2GHz - we have no interest in the other two bands.

Question 1: Do you agree with the list of proposed RSA parameters for assessing interference and for setting fees for receive-only earth stations? Are sufficient parameters defined for a grant of RSA? If you disagree, please give your reasons and suggest alternatives.:

The list seems satisfactory at this stage.

Question 2: Do you agree with the proposals for introducing fees for RSA for receive-only earth stations in the bands concerned on the basis of parity with existing PES fees (with a minimum fee of £500) and that the full fees be implemented from the date of grant of RSA? If you disagree, please give your reasons and suggest alternatives:

The minimum fee of £500 is in our opinion too high. We believe this should be no more than £250 so as to be affordable for very small scale commercial operations.

Question 3: Do you agree that grants of RSA in the bands should normally be on a rolling annual basis, with a 5-year revocation period?:

Yes

Question 4: Do you agree that grants of RSA in the bands should be tradable and that grants of RSA and WT licences should be inter-convertible? If so, do you agree with our proposal to model the process for trading and conversion on that for RSA for radio astronomy? :

Ofcom's obsession with trading of licences tends to cloud discussions based on situations faced in the real commercial world.

Question 5: Do you agree with our proposed procedure for considering applications for the grant of RSA to receive-only earth stations. If you disagree, please give your reasons and suggest alternatives? :

Yes

Question 6: Do you agree that RSA for receive-only earth stations could provide greater security against interference and help promote optimal use of the 1690 - 1710, 3600 - 4200 and 7750 - 7850 MHz bands? If not, please

explain why and describe any alternative mechanism that you consider to be necessary.:

Yes, possibly.