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Yes

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Yes

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Additional comments:

Question 1: Do you agree that copy management would broaden the range of HD content available on DTT and help secure its long term viability as a platform? :

It could possibly broaden the range of content but not sure that it would help secure its long term viability as a platform. It would be literally limiting the amount of devices that can receive the content and will make small manufacturers jump through hoops.

Question 2: Do you agree that the BBC?s proposed multiplex licence amendment represents the most appropriate means for securing an effective content management system on HD DTT? :

No I am fundamentally opposed to closed source technology. Especially as this is coming from the BBC who have a mandate to try to get their content to as many homes as possible. Some of us license fee payers wish to be able to watch TV on open source platforms like Myth TV which is free to all and, being open source, is infinitely customizable which is great for the end user.

Question 3: Do you agree with the proposed change to Condition 6 in the Multiplex B Licence? :

Question 4: Do you agree that Multiplexes C and D should be granted a similar amendment to their Licences as Multiplex B?. :

Question 5: Do you agree that the BBC?s proposed approach for implementing content management would safeguard citizens and consumers

legitimate use of HD content, and if not, what additional guarantees would be appropriate? :

No and none. Video taping has been around for decades and doesn't do the TV industry any harm. I don't see what else there is to worry about in allowing all manufactures and software developers to create receivers of HD content

Question 6: Do you agree that the BBC?s proposed choice of content management technologies will have only a negligible impact on the cost of HD DTT receivers and their interoperability with other HD consumer equipment? . :

It's not all about cost though is it. By doing this only businesses and manufacturers can make changes to the software that is being implemented. Have a look at the range of open source software out there like Ubuntu, Firefox, Thunderbird and many more. All this software is based on the idea that it is open for anyone to amend. It's strength is that anyone who accesses it can alter it. MythTV and others are the open source versions of DVR software for computers.

Also if this were to pass it isn't likely that the software companies that do get to implement this system then get to dictate how their product works and will probably only make it available to Windows and Mac users. there are Linux users out there and we don't want to be ignored.

Question 7: Do stakeholders agree that the BBC?s proposed Huffman Code licensing arrangements would have a negligible effect on the market for HD DTT receivers? :

Question 8: Do the BBC?s proposed content management states and their permitted use for different categories of HD content meet the requirements of other HD broadcasters on DTT? . :

Question 9: Are there any issues that you consider Ofcom should take into account in assessing the BBC?s proposal, that have not been addressed by this consultation?:

To be honest some of these questions were lost so my points may be made in inappropriate boxes. But I hope you still acknowledge them. Thank you for letting me give my opinion.