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Keep name 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:

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? :

I disagree with this statement. Clearly there is no technical barrier to broadcasting content, HD or otherwise, free from digital rights management-type intervention.

Such measures are proposed under pressure from content producers and do not provide any benefits for the license fee payer.

The introduction of such "copy management" techniques to broadcast material would necessitate the purchase of new, additional receiving hardware - hardware whose functions would be limited by the Digital Transmission Licensing Agreement consortium's demands rather than by what is technically possible.

It is not in the public interest to render their existing equipment useless, nor to limit the capabilities of new equipment.

Further, we - the consumers, should be receiving content in the form we want. If there is a free market then market law would suggest that business models will exist to provide the consumer with the product they desire.

In this case market forces are being distorted by the impact of lobbying agencies and offshore consortiums such as the DTLA.

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? :

Content management provisions on a consumer's equipment is not in the consumer's interest.

It is not necessary to compress programme information to save bandwidth - this is about encryption - again this is not in the public interest.

The use of the word compression, in Section 2.2 is misleading.

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

No.

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

Again, no.

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? :

Consider the following:

Do you agree that the Consortium?s proposed approach for implementing speed management would safeguard citizens and consumers legitimate motor vehicles, and if not, what additional guarantees would be appropriate?

Where the Consortium of oli companies had proposed that all car manufacturers must fit engine management systems which restrict the car to a particular speed? And without such compliance fuel would not be dispensed?

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? .. :

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?:

