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Dear

I am writing to you in response to the OFCOM's Second Public Service Broadcasting Review and would like to express my views on the subject.

I am a strong supporter of a national news service in Wales and, in a devolved Nation, I think it is essential to have plurality of voice. I believe that the ITV Wales news programme, Wales Tonight, delivers an alternative service to the BBC news in Wales.

I understand that there are great commercial pressures on ITV at the moment and it is difficult to sustain the level of programming as we approach digital switchover.

However, ITV have put forward plans for the reorganisation of news services in England and Wales to Ofcom. As these proposals include the retention of a national news service for Wales, I believe they are the best way forward in order to retain plurality of voice in Wales.

Yours sincerely

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