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Name and title under which you would like this response to appear:

John Knight

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Self

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Keep nothing confidential

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Yes

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Question 1: To what extent do you consider that DTT, DSat, cable and IPTV are in competition with one another for subscribers of pay TV services ? either at present or in the future?:

Question 2: To what extent do you consider the Proposal is likely to deliver benefits to the consumer?:

None

Question 3: To what extent do you consider that there is scope for sustainable competition in pay TV on the DTT platform and, more broadly, across all pay TV platforms?:

Question 4: What are likely to be the key aspects of competition between providers of retail pay TV services on the DTT platform? E.g. what is the role of premium sports and movies content?:

Not everyone who watches TV wants to watch sport. Sport will drive other programming away from Freeview.

Question 5: Do you consider that if Sky were to become the only provider of pay TV on the DTT platform it would be likely to have a significant detrimental effect on competition in the long term? How might this affect the development of other platforms for the delivery of pay TV services?:

I don't think that Sky or anyone should be allowed to be on Freeview! The pay channels will stop free channels from developing! Would Film 4 become free if there were many pay channels on Freeview?

Question 6: To what extent, if at all, do you consider that the Proposal would be likely to lead to any of the public policy concerns outlined at Section 4?:

I would prefer that Freeview was kept as free from pay TV as possible. Sky & Virgin have their own platforms which if they want to provide pay TV they should stick to.

The success of Freeview is the chance it gives viewers to watch digital TV at no charge!

Question 7: Specifically, to what extent do you consider that the Proposal would be likely to lead to consumer confusion?:

The proposal will lead to a lot of confusion especially amongst older viewers. The change over to digital TV is going to be confusing to many people without having to get round the idea that some services are free & others have to be paid for!

Question 8: To what extent do you consider that it is beneficial for consumers to be able to obtain Sky and existing DTT pay TV content without having to purchase separate STBs?:

None

Question 9: Do you consider that the Proposal might lead to any additional public policy concerns:

Question 10: If Sky becoming the only provider of pay TV services on the DTT platform were likely to have a significant detrimental effect on competition, do you consider that it is possible to address this through a set of additional conditions and/or directions? If so, what form should those conditions/directions take?:

Additional comments:

Please keep Freeview free as much as possible.