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Keep nothing confidential

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Yes

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Yes

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Yes

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?:

They are but dtt suffers from being restricted in a total channel capability

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

It will deliver no benefits, those who wish these channels will already have a sky dish

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?:

I see no scope and the ones already available are wasting what little digital channels we have already

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?:

sky will defeat all competition before them, they will buy out every possible channel to provide every movie channel and sports channel they can sell

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?:

yes, they will end up running every available multi-plex

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?:

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

the word FREEview should be dropped

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?:

If someone wants pay per view films/sport they get a dish, other free to view channels to FREEview. there is not enough space on terrestrial broadcasting

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:

If the DTT revolution is to be wasted this way, at least ensure that DTT tv,s and boxes can scan only for the public service multi-plexes only. I have relation,s where they because of transmitter problem will only get the 3 public service ones. That will be all most people will need.