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Representing: Self

Comments:

I have five concerns about the propose switch from FM to DAB:

1 The quality of the DAB reception is not as good as FM and should not therefore be allowed to become a replacement until it is improved.

2 There must be millions of receivers that are FM, eg in cars, that would have to be replaced. In this age of waste and replacement for the sake of it, this should not be allowed to take place. Just think of all the noxious chemicals going into land fill and the cost to listeners of having to do so.

3 It may not have been covered in the document, but travelling through France last week made BBC Radio 4 on LW a god-send - this should not be allowed to cease.

4 The quality of many radio stations, particularly local ones but also some national ones, leaves an awful lot to be desired. Keeping FM and therefore restricting the number of stations to quality ones (accepted as such by you) is desirable.

5 FM should not be allowed to be sued for the other services you propose; they are really not wanted not are necessary.