

Thursday 31st August

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Dear Mr Moore,

I am writing in response to your recent consultation regarding data limits on DTT multiplexes.

We are happy with Ofcom issuing guidance on the data limit, and agree with the guidance as proposed in the consultation document. With regard to question two, we are aware that other parties to the consultation have suggested that commercial radio be considered as a 'qualifying service' and for the broadcast percentage (currently 90%) of DTT multiplexes to include digital sound programmes services in general, not restricted to those provided by the BBC. We, however, are happy for our commercial radio services to remain in the 10% data capacity.

Radio technology is developing at a tremendous pace and it is very difficult to predict how it will move forward; as such, we would hesitate before offering a strong preference for extensive changes to be made at present. We would like to add, however, that were the data limits on DTT to be raised to 20%, we would offer no objection.

Yours sincerely,

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