

Responder requested name and address to be kept confidential

**Question 1**

*Do stakeholders agree with the proposals for the award of licences in the 10GHz, 28GHz and 32GHz bands in 2007?*

Answer 1: No

**Question 2**

*Do stakeholders agree with the proposal to include in the award of the 32GHz band that portion of the band that has been open since 2003 for point-to-point applications?*

Answer 2: Yes

**Question 3**

*Do stakeholders agree with the proposal to defer the release of the 40GHz band and review the position in two years' time?*

Answer 3: Yes

**Question 4**

*Do stakeholders have any other comments on the contents of this document?*

Answer 4: The section of the 10GHz band in question is part of the Radio Amateur Satellite service allocation. Not only for the UK but is internationally agreed worldwide.

**This allocation was recently used by the A0-40 amateur radio satellite. It will also be used by a series of amateur satellites currently under construction, including P3E and the amateur Mars Orbiter.**

Re-allocating this section of the band will deprive UK amateurs from taking part in the P3E and Mars orbiter experiment plus any future satellite experiments. Many amateurs have spent a great deal of money on building the sensitive equipment needed for these experiments and gained a great deal of experience in the band, to the benefit of all not just radio amateurs. Remember amateur radio provides a great deal of research and development that has, from the very beginning of radio, benefited amateurs and business alike, research and development that had been passed on free to everyone. By selling this section off to the highest bidder, all future development will belong to just to the owner of the spectrum to the detriment of everyone else. There has been enough loss of amateur spectrum in the microwaves already (more free research and development lost) without taking any more.