

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:

CERTAINLY NOT

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:

NO COMMENT

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:

NO COMMENT

Question 4

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

Answer 4:

SURELY IT IS A BREACH OF INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS AND EVEN INTERNATIONAL LAW TO SELL OFF THE INTERNATIONALLY AGREED, INTERNATIONALLY HARMONISED PORTION ON THE 10GHz AMATEUR RADIO BAND FOR OFCOM'S/THE BRITISH GOVERNMENTS OWN FINANCIAL GAIN. DUE TO THE 10GHz BAND BEING INTERNATIONALLY AGREED AND HARMONISED, THE BAND DOES NOT BELONG TO ANYONE SO THEREFORE CAN NOT BE BOUGHT, SOLD, FRANCHISED OR LEASED.

RADIO AMATEURS HAVE TO ADHERE TO STRICT RULES REGARDING OUT OF BAND EMISSIONS. IT APPEARS IN YOUR DOCUMENT THAT THE PROPOSED USERS OF THE SOLD-OFF 10GHz WILL NOT HAVE TO ADHERE TO SUCH STRINGENT LEGISLATION WHICH IS GROSSLY UNFAIR, BIASED TOWARD THOSE WHO PROVIDE OFCOM AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF REVENUE AND IS DAMAGING TOWARDS THE AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE AND THE FUTURE OF OTHER OTHER INTERNATIONALLY AGREED AMATEUR RADIO BANDS.

FINALLY, AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS ARE PREVENTED FROM SENDING MESSAGES OR USING THE AMATEUR RADIO SPECTRUM WITH THE INTENTION OF MAKING MONEY OR PROFITS. IT SEEMS THAT OFCOM WISH TO USE PART OF THE AMATEUR RADIO SPECTRUM FOR THEIR OWN [OR THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S] FINANCIAL GAIN. THIS IS A GROSS DISPLAY OF DOUBLE STANDARDS AND SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO GO AHEAD.

