

What additional details do you want to keep confidential?:

Keep name confidential

If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:

Ofcom may publish a response summary:

Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:

Yes

Additional comments:

Question 1: Do you agree that we have identified the objectives which the small scale DAB multiplex trial should seek to achieve?:

Mostly

Question 2: Are there any other questions or issues which the small scale DAB multiplex trial should seek to address?:

The DSPS licence , it should be that those who are non holders be able to receive a refund if their DAB application is unsuccessful.

Question 3: Do you agree with our proposed technical licence conditions?:

yes

Question 4: Do you agree with our approach to non-technical licence conditions and requirements?:

yes though I think that the licence cost should be small as ppl and prs have not published a scale of charges for small scale DABs

Question 5: Do you agree with our proposed approach to awarding trial licences?:

No as I feel that three sites would not be enough to prove how it would work as the way the signal would behave in rural country areas would differ greatly from inner city locations. In view of this I would like to kindly suggest that you extend the trial period to allow more stations to run trials that way it would allow a better time frame for the inspectors to visit the site prior to transmission and a ultimately a better service to be licensable.

Question 6: Do you agree with our proposals set out in this section in relation to final reporting obligations, the recovery of the equipment and the extension of trial licence duration?:

yes. It would be helpful if more information was available or even partial kits become available to rent or buy with regards to building up ones own system as was discussed at the open day. I feel that a training day for proposed operators to ensure that they know what to report and how to do it may allow you to license sites further from London thereby not taking up too much of the ofcom inspectors time.