
Hi, we have had no confirmation that our response to the GuardBand consultation has been safely submitted via your website.

FYI Please see our response below:

The following points were raised at the DTG PMSE Group (140617):

While additional spectrum for PMSE audio would be welcomed, the quality of the guard band spectrum would be difficult to predict and the use of 694-703 MHz could not be relied upon for high profile events. This consultation should have no bearing on the tuning range for the parallel consultation on Support for PMSE equipment owners. PMSE users might still find they cannot use the guard band with existing equipment due to LTE 700 interference, in which case compensation rather than spectrum access is preferred. The possibility of the two consultations being linked adds uncertainty to PMSE users planning transition from 700 MHz. The compensation consultation should refer to the possibility of using the guard for PMSE audio users but it should not impact the defined tuning range for compensation calculation. PMSE equipment owners should have the option of seeking compensation for equipment that uses the LTE guard band.

Could you confirm safe receipt and advise when we will receive an acknowledgement from the Ofcom website?

Many thanks

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