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Question 1: Do you agree with our proposals to waive the non-discrimination, Equivalence of Inputs and VULA charge control obligations to facilitate Openreach's trials offer? Please give reasons for your answers?	Confidential? – Y / N I respect the intention to remove copper when a more efficient fibre system is available BUT unless steps are taken to ensure customers have a choice of suppliers of fibre service you will be creating a monopoly position for BT/Openreach. This can not be in the public interest and therefore alongside these proposals you should have an equal attempt to ensure all fibre customers have a choice of at least 3 suppliers of fire services to their premises whether they are FTTC or FTTP.
Question 2: Do you agree with our assessment of the impact of our proposals? Are there any further impacts that we should consider?	Confidential? – Y / N I feel that a charter of how the changes are likely to affect customers, needs to be given to all customers likely to be affected by the change to fibre pointing out not only the advantages, but also the possible downsides such as the possibility that they will be likely to have a greatly restricted choice of possible suppliers of telephony and broadband services when they change to fibre and therefore there may be a possible tendency for prices to rise due to restricted competition. Also the advantage/disadvantages of receiving telephone service over Voip in future should be explained.

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