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What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?

Keep nothing confidential

Question 1: Are there any reasonable grounds why Ofcom should not grant the request to vary the five Wireless Telegraphy Third Generation Mobile Licences by increasing the permitted maximum in-band EIRP to 68dBm as soon as practicable? If so, please explain your reasoning for this:

I would like to object to this proposal on the grounds of health and need.

The European Environment Agency, are calling for exposures to be reduced citing the recent 'Bioinitiative Report'. Surely we have had enough scientific papers of evidence of the short term health effects (and the possible more serious long term effects) of pulsed or modulated microwave radiation to adopt the 'Precautionary principle' and this means we should be reducing the overall level of such radiation and not increasing it.

Furthermore this large increase in the overall levels of permitted will seriously effect the small but significant percentage of the UK population who are electro-sensitives and many of them may have to give up jobs or have to move house as a result of these considerable increases in signal strength.

I would also like to object on the grounds that this increase in 'in building' penetration is not needed. It's effect can be mostly duplicated, and to a large extent already is, by using fixed line phones for vocal communication and wired internet connections (or Wi-fi routers) for data transmission.

If granted, therefore, this proposal would generally only give narrow competitive advantage to one section of the telecommunications industry at the expense of another and is therefore not necessary or even desirable.

Question 2: Are there any reasonable grounds why Ofcom should not also apply the increased permitted maximum in-band EIRP to future 2 GHz MSS/CGC licences? If so, please explain your reasoning for this:

The same arguments I have outlined above, apply here too.