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What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:

Keep nothing 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

Ofcom should only publish this response after the consultation has ended:

You may publish my response on receipt

Additional comments:

Question 1: Do you agree that copy management would broaden the range of HD content available on DTT and help secure its long term viability as a platform? :

No

Question 2: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed multiplex licence amendment represents the most appropriate means for securing an effective content management system on HD DTT? :

No the approach represents cartel behaviour, only allowing private companies to receive BBC signals. As a licence payer who has invested in my own equipment, using Open Source software, I feel that I am being discriminated against because I choose to not pay for the private profits which the BBC appears to be sponsoring. I wish to make legal use of BBC signals that I have paid for through the licence fees.

Question 3: Do you agree with the proposed change to Condition 6 in the Multiplex B Licence? :

No

Question 4: Do you agree that Multiplexes C and D should be granted a similar amendment to their Licences as Multiplex B?. :

No

Question 5: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed approach for implementing content management would safeguard citizens and consumers legitimate use of HD content, and if not, what additional guarantees would be appropriate? :

No. It will not safeguard my legitimate use of HD content, as it is likely to prevent me from receiving that content legitimately.

It is like arresting all shoppers because some choose to shoplift.

Question 6: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed choice of content management technologies will have only a negligible impact on the cost of HD DTT receivers and their interoperability with other HD consumer equipment? .:

It will not. I already have my HD receivers, and therefore should be compensated for having to purchase inferior products, that I do not want.

It completely restricts my freedom of choice.

Question 7: Do stakeholders agree that the BBC's proposed Huffman Code licensing arrangements would have a negligible effect on the market for HD DTT receivers? :

No. The implementation will reduce the Open Source marketplace, and therefore have a major detrimental effect on the HD DTT receiver market

Question 8: Do the BBC's proposed content management states and their permitted use for different categories of HD content meet the requirements of other HD broadcasters on DTT? . :

I am not aware that other broadcasters wish to promote a cartel of favoured suppliers.

Question 9: Are there any issues that you consider Ofcom should take into account in assessing the BBC's proposal, that have not been addressed by this consultation?:

Whilst the BBC calls their service Freeview it looks to me that they are no longer making their services freely available to licencepayers. As I have paid for this content, I can think of no reason as to why I should not receive it.