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Dear Stephen

Procedures for the Management of Satellite Filings: Charges and amendments to procedures

I am pleased to provide this response to the above consultation.

Cost recovery and delegation of work to the Isle of Man

The Communications Commission wrote to Ofcom on 5 December 2007 highlighting our concerns on the core issue of this consultation, cost recovery, and seeking greater transparency. We also sought clarification on the delegation of work to the Isle of Man. Yesterday Ofcom published on its website some additional information relating these two points, and offered a later deadline for supplementary comments. We would urge Ofcom not to draw any conclusions on these two issues (cost recovery and delegation of work to the Isle of Man) until we have had the opportunity to consider the proposals further and respond.

Amendments to procedures on satellite filings

We welcome your proposals to amend the two clauses of these procedures as elaborated in Section 7 of the consultation.

Yours sincerely

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