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Question 1: To what extent do you consider that DTT, DSat, cable and IPTV are in competition with one another for subscribers of pay TV services ? either at present or in the future?:

Question 2: To what extent do you consider the Proposal is likely to deliver benefits to the consumer?:

I do not consider that there would be any benefits in allowing SKY access to terrestrial digital broadcasting for pay TV services. If anyone wants to receive SKY then they can easily do this by obtaining a satellite dish. If SKY have access to pay TV on terrestrial television then they would be restricting the number of free to air broadcasts and thereby make their own satellite transmissions more attractive by comparison.

Question 3: To what extent do you consider that there is scope for sustainable competition in pay TV on the DTT platform and, more broadly, across all pay TV platforms?:

If there is to be any pay TV on terrestrial digital services SKY should not be allowed to be one of the providers. They already dominate the market

Question 4:What are likely to be the key aspects of competition between providers of retail pay TV services on the DTT platform? E.g. what is the role of premium sports and movies content?:

Retail pay TV services on the DTT platform are unwelcome for most viewers. Having said that, it must be recognised that this is the only means of competition for providers other than Virgin

Question 5:Do you consider that if Sky were to become the only provider of pay TV on the DTT platform it would be likely to have a significant detrimental effect on competition in the long term? How might this affect the development of other platforms for the delivery of pay TV services?:

Yes. See other answers.

Question 6:To what extent, if at all, do you consider that the Proposal would be likely to lead to any of the public policy concerns outlined at Section 4?:

Question 7:Specifically, to what extent do you consider that the Proposal would be likely to lead to consumer confusion?:

Question 8:To what extent do you consider that it is beneficial for consumers to be able to obtain Sky and existing DTT pay TV content without having to purchase separate STBs?:

Not at all.

Question 9:Do you consider that the Proposal might lead to any additional public policy concerns:

Question 10:If Sky becoming the only provider of pay TV services on the DTT platform were likely to have a significant detrimental effect on competition, do you consider that it is possible to address this through a set of additional conditions and/or directions? If so, what form should those conditions/directions take?:

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