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Anonymous 87

Representing:

Self

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Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:

Yes

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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?:

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?:

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?:

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?:

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?:

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?:

Additional comments:

Proposed B Sky B digital terrestrial television services

I OBJECT to this "proposal":

Not content with having withdrawn Sky Sports News from Virgin Media cable (despite the fact that I subscribe to all FOUR Sky Sports channels via Virgin Media already), Sky's proposal to remove Sky News and Sky Sports News from FREEVIEW will effectively remove both Sky News and Sky Sports News from the public domain, thereby creating a MONOPOLY whereby these channels are ONLY available if you have a Sky box (which I don't and cannot have due to restrictive covenants on my properties freehold).

As it is, I object to having to purchase a FREEVIEW box in order to receive channels which in any other democracy would remain in the PUBLIC DOMAIN i.e. CABLE