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Keep nothing confidential

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Yes

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Yes

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Yes

Question 1: Do you agree that the case for making changes requested by UK Broadband to its licence has been made? If not, why would it not be appropriate to vary UK Broadband's Wireless Telegraphy Public Fixed Wireless Access Operator Licence by (i) allowing application neutrality and (ii) increasing the permitted maximum in-band EIRP, and why would it not be appropriate to vary the licence as soon as practicable?:

Yes.

Comments:

It should be noted that the 3400 - 3600 MHz band has been identified by the European Commission and ECC as an important band for Broadband Wireless Access. Consequently the ECC through its working groups have considered the implications of introducing BWA including mobility. The conclusions drawn from such studies suggest it is feasible to introduce mobility in the band (3400 - 3600 and 3600 - 3800 MHz).

Intel fully supports the proposal to change the UKBB licence as indicated and considers that the work to ensure minimum disruption has been completed. Intel is also supportive of the proposal made by UKBB to align their licence conditions with ECC/DEC/(07)02 and the technical guidance offered in ECC Recommendation (04)05. Both of which have involved Industry to develop the harmonised conditions for BWA services in the 3400 - 3600 MHz band.

Intel would encourage Ofcom to make the necessary changes at the earliest opportunity.