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Keep nothing confidential

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Yes

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Yes

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**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, NEC agrees with Ofcom that the case for making changes requested by UK Broadband to its license has been made.

Please see NEC comments below.

**Comments:**

"NEC supports the request by UK Broadband for the license variation to allow support for technology and application neutrality. This will benefit UK consumers in supporting an ubiquitous information society and providing a means to close the Digital Divide in Britain. There will also be an overall benefit to the UK economy through increased use of broadband services.

The 3.5 GHz band is available in most European countries and is becoming the harmonised band for WiMAX in Europe. This level of availability of spectrum and the relaxation of restrictions is making 3.5GHz the standard band for personal broadband services realised using a fixed mobile convergence platform. The requested variation to allow mobile services in UK Broadband's license is in line with the current European policy in its liberalisation of the 3.5 GHz band.

NEC also support UK Broadband's request for increased power level. This request is in-line with ECC/DEC/(07)AA, ECC REC(04)05 and ECC Report 100.

The increased power level will allow the use of Mobile WiMAX technology in the 3.5 GHz band more effectively with no effect on services in the neighbouring spectrum."