

BROADCASTING ACT 1996 (AS AMENDED BY THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT 2003)**NOTICE OF VARIATION****VARIATION NUMBER 26 DATED 24 MARCH 2011**

TO LICENCE GRANTED TO BBC FREE TO VIEW LIMITED (“THE LICENSEE”) TO PROVIDE A MULTIPLEX SERVICE UNDER PART 1 OF THE BROADCASTING ACT 1996 (AS AMENDED) AND DATED 16 AUGUST 2002 AS VARIED BY VARIATION NUMBER 1 DATED 17 DECEMBER 2003, VARIATION NUMBER 2 DATED 9 NOVEMBER 2004, VARIATION NUMBER 3 DATED 1 APRIL 2005, VARIATION NUMBER 4 DATED 19 FEBRUARY 2007, VARIATION NUMBER 5 DATED 5 JULY 2007, VARIATION NUMBER 6 DATED 10 OCTOBER 2008, VARIATION NUMBER 7 DATED 20 MARCH 2009, VARIATION NUMBER 8 DATED 2 JUNE 2009, VARIATION NUMBER 9 DATED 3 JUNE 2009, VARIATION NUMBER 10 DATED 5 AUGUST 2009, VARIATION NUMBER 11 DATED 8 SEPTEMBER 2009 AND VARIATION 12 DATED 20 OCTOBER 2009, VARIATION NUMBER 13 DATED 4 JANUARY 2010, VARIATION NUMBER 14 DATED 15 FEBRUARY 2010, VARIATION NUMBER 15 DATED 22 FEBRUARY 2010, VARIATION NUMBER 16 DATED 10 MARCH 2010 AND LICENCE VARIATION NUMBER 17 DATED 29 MARCH 2010, VARIATION NUMBER 18 DATED 3 JUNE 2010, VARIATION NUMBER 19 DATED 30 JUNE 2010, VARIATION NUMBER 20 DATED 30 JUNE 2010, VARIATION NUMBER 21 DATED 6 AUGUST 2010, VARIATION NUMBER 22 DATED 15 SEPTEMBER 2010, VARIATION NUMBER 23 DATED 29 SEPTEMBER 2010, VARIATION NUMBER 24 DATED 21 JANUARY 2011 AND VARIATION NUMBER 25 DATED 22 MARCH 2011 (“THE LICENCE”).

WHEREAS

- A. On 17 October 2008, Ofcom announced its determination under Article 3 of the Television Multiplex Services (Reservation of Digital Capacity) Order 2008 (“the Order”) to reserve capacity for relevant Public Service Broadcasters and has varied the licence in order to reflect the necessary changes required to give effect to its determination.
- B. Ofcom is now varying the licence to amend the dates from which the relevant Public Service Broadcasters are to broadcast in the High Capacity Mode from five sites in advance of the Relevant Switchover Date for these areas.
- C. In accordance with section 3(4) of the Broadcasting Act 1996, the Licensee has been given a reasonable opportunity to make representations on the proposed variation.

NOW THEREFORE the Licence shall be varied in the following manner:

1. By amending the relevant service launch date in Table 4 in Annex A, Part 12 Details of the Temporary Adoption of the High Capacity Transmission Mode on Additional Frequencies as follows;

MULTIPLEX B**Table 4 – Details of main stations adopted the High Capacity Transmission Mode on additional frequencies. MULTIPLEX B**

Station Name	Grid Reference	UHF Channel	Aerial Height (in meters above ordinance datum - sea level)	Power (ERP kW)	Relevant Service Launch Date	Relevant Frequency Termination Date
Pontop Pike	NZ 147 527	63	446	10	4 March 2010	31 December 2012
Black Hill	NS 828 647	59	531	10	4 March 2010	22 June 2011
Crystal Palace	TQ 339 712	31	301	10	30 November 2009	30 June 2012
Emley Moor	SE 222 128	39	541	4	31 March 2010	21 September 2011
Lichfield	SK 164 043	34	400	4	31 March 2010	21 September 2011

This variation to the Licence shall come into force on the date it is executed by Ofcom.

This document shall be construed as if it formed part of the Licence and shall be governed by English law.

SIGNED FOR OFCOM ON 24 MARCH 2011

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