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Dear Sarah

**STV Group plc ("STV")
STV Glasgow Limited and STV Edinburgh Limited ("STV L-DTPS licensees")
Local digital television programme services in Scotland**

On behalf of the STV L-DTPS licensees within STV Group plc ("STV"), I write to confirm STV's position in relation to Digital UK's Consultation on the allocation of LCN 7.

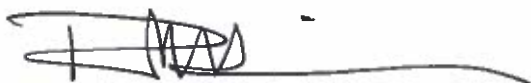
Whilst I note that you have requested a "consensus view" to be submitted on behalf of Local TV channels, given the importance of EPG positioning to the STV L-DTPS licensees, we felt it was appropriate also to intimate our own view directly to you.

STV agrees with Digital UK's recommendation that Option 2 is adopted whereby BBC Alba and Channel 4 move to LCN 7 in Scotland and Wales respectively, Scottish and Welsh L-DTPS licensees join all other local services on LCN 8, BBC Four remains at LCN 9 and LCN 23 is allocated in line with DUK policy.

We look forward to Digital UK's confirmation of the way forward following the outcome of the consultation. We seek an early decision given the limited time remaining before BBC Three vacates Freeview, and the need for STV L-DTPS licensees (and others) to finalise plans for communicating and marketing new positions.

STV has no objection to this response being made public.

Yours sincerely



Bobby Hain
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