

Licence no. MUX-L000001

THE BROADCASTING ACT 1996 (AS AMENDED AND AS MODIFIED BY THE LOCAL DIGITAL TELEVISION PROGRAMME SERVICES ORDER 2012)

NOTICE OF VARIATION

VARIATION TO LICENCE GRANTED TO COMUX UK LTD (“THE LICENSEE”) TO PROVIDE A DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL TELEVISION MULTIPLEX UNDER PART 1 OF THE BROADCASTING ACT 1996 (AS MODIFIED) DATED 29 JULY 2013 (AS AMENDED) (“THE LICENCE”)

WHEREAS

- A. On 8 July 2022, Ofcom published a statement called “Statement on local television coverage area extension – Middlesbrough”, in which it consented to an extension request for the Middlesbrough coverage area from the Licensee and Local TV Limited. Ofcom is varying the Licence to include the technical parameters for this extended coverage area in the Technical Plan which forms part of the Licence. In accordance with Condition 25(1)(b) of the Licence, the Licensee has on 30 July 2025 consented to the variation.
- B. On 31 March 2025, pursuant to Condition 25(1)(a) of the Licence, the Licensee provided its consent by letter to Ofcom for the extension of the Licence by twelve months from 26 November 2025 to 25 November 2026 under section 16(1A) of the Broadcasting Act 1996 (as amended and modified). Ofcom is varying the Licence to extend the duration of the Licence by twelve months.
- C. On 22 July 2025, in accordance with Condition 25(1)(b) and (c) of the Licence, Ofcom provided the Licensee with proposed changes to the Licence to remove outdated provisions relating to the delivery of the 700MHz DTT Clearance Programme and to make minor drafting changes to correct errors, in particular the removal of Condition 14A and Annex 3, changes to (or removal of) certain Definitions and amendments to Conditions 10, 12, 14 and 20 and Annex 2. The Licensee has on 30 July 2025 consented to the proposed changes. The Licensee has thereby been given a reasonable opportunity to make representations to Ofcom concerning the proposed variations.
- D. On 22 July 2025, Ofcom also provided the Licensee with proposed changes to the Technical Plan relating to the 700 MHz DTT Clearance Programme which has been completed. The relevant changes to the Technical Plan are to amend the aerial height (and power in the case of Sutton Coldfield) for the transmitter stations and relays at Bilborough, Bilsdale, Black Hill (Glasgow Petal), Brierley Hill, Crystal Palace, Guildford, Nottingham, Odiham, Oxford, Rowridge, Sutton Coldfield and Waltham, as well as various drafting changes to remove outdated technical requirements. Pursuant to Condition 25(1)(b) of the Licence, the Licensee has on 30 July 2025 consented to these variations.

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

1. By removing the Schedule to the Licence, and replacing it with the Schedule in the first attachment to this notice of variation.

2. By replacing the existing version of the Technical Plan with the revised version of the Technical Plan in the second attachment to this notice of variation.

This variation shall come into force on the date hereof.

This document shall be construed as if it formed part of the Licence and shall be governed by English law. Terms used in it shall have the same meaning as in the Licence unless stated or the context requires otherwise.

SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF OFCOM ON 5 AUGUST 2025

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Paul Mercer
Director of Broadcast Licensing & Programme Operations