

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ACT 2006

NOTICE OF VARIATION

VARIATION TO LICENCE GRANTED TO COMUX UK LTD (“THE LICENSEE”) UNDER SECTION 8(1) OF THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ACT 2006 (“THE LICENCE”) AUTHORISING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND USE OF STATIONS DESCRIBED IN THE SCHEDULES TO THE LICENCE FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF BROADCASTING SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS, PROVISIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF THE LICENCE DATED 29 JULY 2013 (AS AMENDED)

WHEREAS

- A. On 8 July 2022, Ofcom published a statement called “Statement on local television coverage area extension – Middlesbrough”, in which it consented to a coverage 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.
- B. On 5 August 2025, Ofcom varied the licence granted to the Licensee to provide a digital terrestrial multiplex under Part 1 of the Broadcasting Act 1996 (as amended and as modified by The Local Digital Television Programme Services Order 2012) (“the BA Licence”) by twelve months from 26 November 2025 to 25 November 2026. The Licensee is also required to hold a licence under the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006. Ofcom is therefore varying the Licence to extend the duration of the Licence by twelve months, to expire on 25 November 2026, so that it continues to run concurrently with the BA Licence.
- C. On 22 July 2025, Ofcom provided the Licensee with proposed changes to the Technical Plan for reasons 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Nottingham, Odiham, Oxford, Rowridge, Sutton Coldfield and Waltham, as well as various drafting changes to remove outdated technical requirements.
- D. On 22 July 2025, Ofcom also provided the Licensee with proposed changes to Condition 10 and Annex 1 of the Licence to correct minor typographical errors, and to update the Licensee’s registered address and the name and contact details of the person having authority to close down a station if necessary.
- E. Pursuant to Condition 3 of the Licence, and in accordance with Schedule 1 paragraphs 6 and 7(12) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006, the Licensee consents to these variations.

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

- 1. By amending the “Termination date” in the Licence to 25 November 2026.
- 2. By amending the definition of “Technical Plan” in Condition 11(f) of the Licence to read as follows:

the “Technical Plan” means the technical plan published by Ofcom on 26 July 2013 and revised from time to time as set out in the Table of Digital Broadcasting Stations for Multiplex L and published on Ofcom’s website.

3. By replacing the existing version of the Technical Plan with the revised version of the Technical Plan in the first attachment to this notice of variation.
4. By amending the Interface Requirement referred to in Condition 10 of the Licence to read:

IR2022 Broadcasting transmitters operating in frequency bands administered by Ofcom (98/34/EC Notification number: 2007/as4/UK).
5. By replacing the existing version of Annex 1 in the Licence with the revised version of Annex 1 in the second attachment to this notice of variation.
6. By amending the “Registered address of Licensee” in the Licence to read:

Innovation Birmingham Campus
Faraday Wharf
Holt Street
Birmingham, B7 4BB

7. By amending the “Name, address and telephone number of person having authority to close down station if necessary” in the Licence to read as follows:

Michael Lever
Innovation Birmingham Campus
Faraday Wharf
Holt Street
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0121 250 5700

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 OFCOM ON 5 AUGUST 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Paul Mercer', with a large, stylized initial 'P'.

Paul Mercer
Director of Broadcast Licensing & Programme Operations