

As requested comments on the Independent Audit of Spectrum Holding: Initial consultation letter

1. It would be useful to have a definition of major in the context of this paper. This will help public sector organisations identify their role, if any, in this consultation and in particular the approach to the audit, be it active and direct or through an intermediary.

2. In this section a judgement appears to be being made with regard to 'use and operational need', it is not at all clear how the wide range of applications will be evaluated? We suggest an early output of the work could be an assessment of the issues for comment and adoption prior to the detailed audit

3. No comment

4. The assumption here that public sector holdings are inefficient and require an "ongoing incentives for public sector users to maximise efficient use of the spectrum..." may not be true, we suggest that this eventuality is allowed for rather than pre-judging all situations.

It would be useful, for planning purposes, to have an outline project plan with time scales and key milestones. TfL/London Bus Services Ltd would be pleased to assist your team with its work. Please note that the information contained in this reply is not confidential and can be made public.

Yours sincerely

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