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15 June 2011 14:29
To: Bavasso, Antonio:CO (LN)
Subject: RE: News/BSkyB merger (0012561-0000367)
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Dear Antonio,

Please find attached comments in relation to the last round of changes to the Carriage and Brand Licensing Agreements.

As an aside, we noted that some of the changes made (for example, in Appendices 7 and 9) had not tracked through. It would be very helpful if you could let us have a full mark-up, highlighting all the changes made in this last round of review, so that we have a full trail of the changes made at every stage of the process.

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From: Antonio.Bavasso [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 June 2011 11:58
To: KAYE VICTORIA
Subject: RE: News/BSkyB merger (0012561-0000367)

Yes but I assumed that OFT and Ofcom would also advise the Secretary of State on the responses and indeed the UIL changes were designed to address those.

Do you have an update on the timing of the small point you referred to in yesterday's email?

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From: KAYE VICTORIA [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 June 2011 11:38
To: Bavasso, Antonio:CO (LN)
Subject: RE: News/BSkyB merger

Antonio,

I fear I am not in a position to share an indicative target date with you, but I do know that all of us are working towards being in a position to move forward with the matter as soon as we're able. Obviously at this end, we've also got to deal with consultation responses as well, which do take a little time.

Regards,

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From: Antonio.Bavasso [redacted]
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To: KAYE VICTORIA
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Thank you Victoria. I look forward to hearing from you.

I gather that OFT and Ofcom are proceeding and it seems that, at this stage, there is nothing outstanding on our part that prevents their finalising the reports. Do they now have an indicative target date for their report to you that you are able to share with us?

Best wishes

From: KAYE VICTORIA [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 04:37 PM
To: Bavasso, Antonio:CO (LN)
Subject: News/BSkyB merger

Dear Antonio,

I have tried to call you back, but am about to go into a meeting. I'm conscious that I haven't let you have small points which remain between us on the agreements; those should be with you early tomorrow morning. However, I can indicate that they are a majority of minor drafting points, with a couple of clarificatory questions. We don't see them as holding up the process going forwards, and are not acting on that basis.

I infer that was why you were calling me, and I thought that it would be helpful to just confirm before I go into my meeting.

Regards,

Victoria

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