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By email only

Dear Mr Louveaux

News Corporation/BSkyB

Thank you for your letter of 27 January 2011, addressed to the Secretary of State. I should be grateful if you could address future correspondence on this matter to me.

As the Secretary of State has made clear, his aim is to adopt a fair and even-handed approach to the consideration of this matter. Such an approach is laid out in Schedule 10 of the Enterprise Act in relation to consultation on proposed undertakings, which he will follow.

We consider that the requests made to Ofcom and the OFT, as set out in the Secretary of State's statement, set out the roles of each organisation in this process. So far as timing is concerned, the Secretary of State wishes to proceed as expeditiously as is consonant with his desire for a fair and even-handed approach.

I am copying this letter to the OFT and to Ofcom to whom I understand you have also written.

Yours sincerely,

