

Digital UK Consultation on revised rules on the allocation of LCNs to public service channels

YouView Response to Digital UK

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Do you agree with Digital UK's proposed amendments to Section 5.1 of the LCN Policy?

Answer:

YouView has no objection to the proposed amendments to Section 5.1 of the LCN Policy – they make sense in light of Ofcom's published statement on changes to the EPG Code, which sets out the minimum levels of prominence for public service broadcaster channels.

Do you agree with Digital UK's proposed method and implementation plans for creating a slot for BBC Four in the first 24 LCNs?

Answer:

YouView is supportive of the proposed method and implementation plans for creating a slot for BBC Four in the first 24 LCNs. Out of the possible methods to create a slot, moving BBC4 to slot 24 (assuming no vacancy arises at a lower LCN) and then moving every channel up by one, across the whole of the UK, best meets the criteria.

YouView assumes that this proposal would have no resulting impact in any way on the IP range of channels.