

**BILATERAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATIONS
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM (UK) AND FRANCE (F)
REGARDING THE USE OF TV CHANNELS 55 (742-750 MHz)
AND 56 (750-758 MHz) IN THE UK DURING
THE 700 MHz BAND CLEARANCE TRANSITION PERIOD**

This co-ordination agreement is to facilitate early transition to the 700 MHz band clearance DTT plans within the UK, by permitting multiplexes 7 and 8 to use TV channels 55 and 56 corresponding to the 742 – 758 MHz band.

The Administration of France agrees to the operation of DTT services in the above mentioned channels from the UK transmitters listed in Annex A for the duration of the Transition Period.

- The “Transition Period” means the period of time during which DTT services in France and in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland will migrate out of the 700 MHz band. The Transition Period will begin on the date this co-ordination agreement comes into effect and will end, with reasonable effort, no later than 30th June 2020.
- The UK is considering whether, should it be viable and appropriate, the two DTT multiplexes that will occupy channels 55 and 56 during the Transition Period might be permitted to continue operation temporarily beyond that date. It is recognised that both administrations would need to engage in further discussions to ensure the UK technical parameters are compatible with services making use of the centre gap frequencies in France, comparable to when the UK service becomes SDL, with the aim of developing and signing a post 2020 agreement if required.
- Annex A sets out the maximum agreed technical parameters for the UK channels 55 and 56 assignments which will be used to provide DTT services during the Transition Period only.
- Annex B contains the technical details of the antenna diagrams.

This co-ordination agreement will take effect from the date of the last signature below and will be revoked at the end of the transition Period.

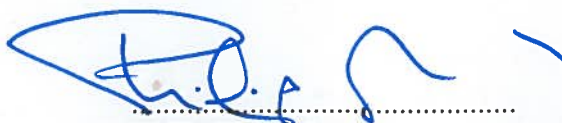
Signed at London 07th December 2017

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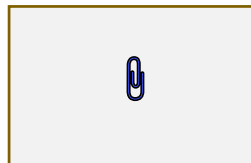


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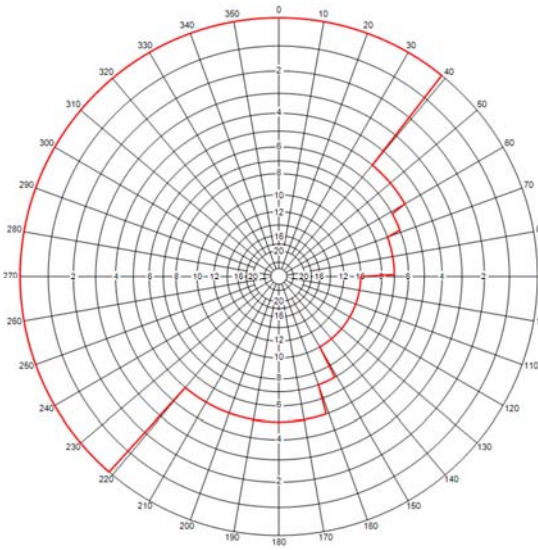
Annex A

Ch	UK ID	Station Name	Pol	Ant Ht.	ERP dBW	Site Ht.	Latitude	Longitude	Switch on Date	700 MHz DTT Clearance PLT Name
55	13600	BEACON HILL	H	97	39	188	50N2643	003W3639	27/03/2019	GF13600_55N20160725
55	15800	BLUEBELL HILL	H	48	37	193	51N1924	000E3112	18/07/2018	GF OMNI
55	13100	CARADON HILL	H	234	41	369	50N3036	004W2613	19/06/2019	GF OMNI
55	10100	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	214	50	110	51N2525	000W0431	21/03/2018	GF OMNI
55	12600	HANNINGTON	H	142	46	220	51N1827	001W1442	18/04/2018	GF OMNI
55	11000	MENDIP	H	288	49	303	51N1411	002W3732	19/06/2019	GF OMNI
55	10800	ROWRIDGE	H	85	44	143	50N4035	001W2207	02/05/2018	GF10800_55N20160804
55	11400	TACOLNESTON	H	199	45	64	52N3105	001E0821	06/06/2018	GF OMNI
55	10600	WENVOE	H	258	48	126	51N2734	003W1656	19/06/2019	GF OMNI
56	13600	BEACON HILL	H	97	30	188	50N2643	003W3639	27/03/2019	GF13600_56N20160725
56	15800	BLUEBELL HILL	H	48	37	193	51N1924	000E3112	18/07/2018	GF OMNI
56	13100	CARADON HILL	H	234	33	369	50N3036	004W2613	19/06/2019	GF OMNI
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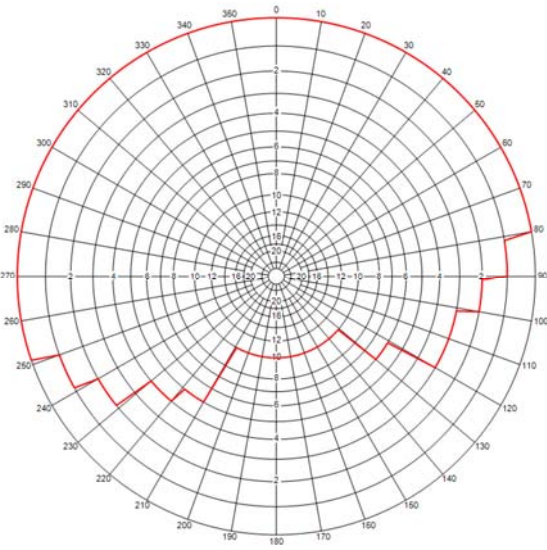
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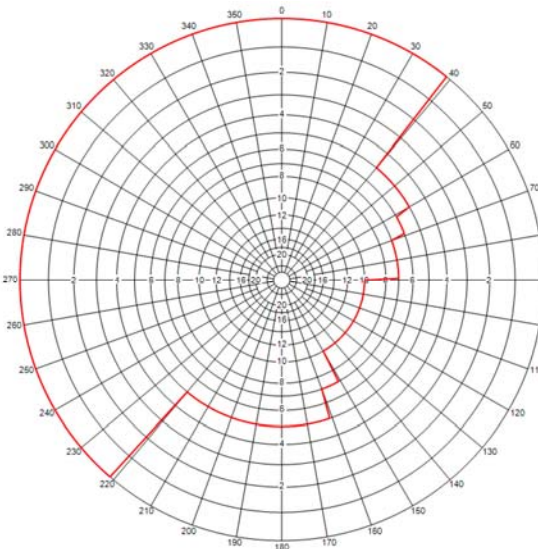
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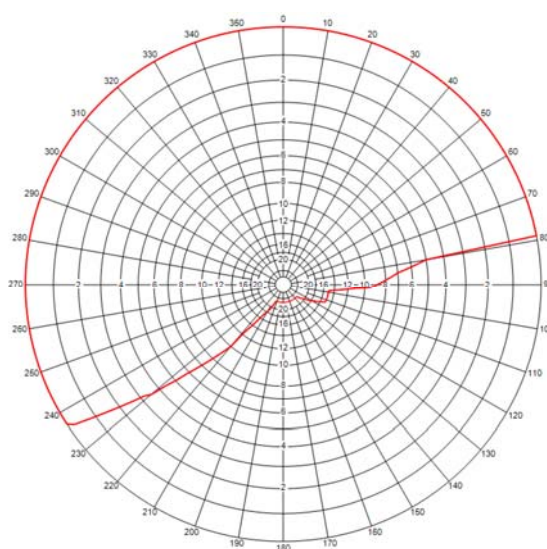
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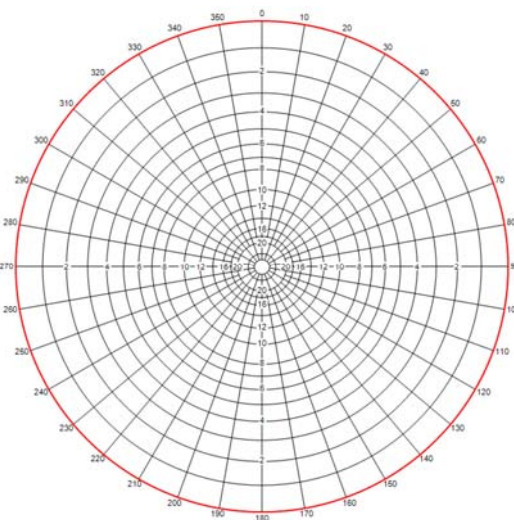
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