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By Email

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Dear [REDACTED]

**COMCAST CORPORATION AND SKY PLC
CONSIDERATION OF MEDIA PUBLIC INTERESTS**

I refer to the proposed acquisition by Comcast Corporation ("Comcast") of Sky plc ("Sky"), which was formally notified to the European Commission on 7 May 2018. In light of that notification, the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport ("the Secretary of State") has considered whether to issue a European Intervention Notice ("EIN") in relation to the merger under section 67 of the Enterprise Act 2002 ("the Act").

I wrote to you on 21 May to inform you that the Secretary of State was minded not to intervene in the merger on public interest grounds, but that he had given interested parties until 5pm on Thursday 24 May to submit representations that he would consider before coming to his final decision.

We received no further representations. The Secretary of State can therefore confirm that he will not issue a EIN under section 67 of the Act in relation to the proposed acquisition, for the reasons summarised in my letter of 21 May.

I am copying this letter to [REDACTED] at NBC Universal, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of Sky, and [REDACTED] of Herbert Smith Freehills.

Yours sincerely,



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