

To whom it may concern

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I have not had time to share the concerns wider with my blue light networks such as BPA, AFSA , B&EMM or Women in Fire Service as I was only alerted to the issue today .

I do intend to consult with them ASAP and I would encourage you to consider wider consultation should you agree to pause the decision to consult wider.

I have just seen the Public Accounts Committee report on ESN which raised a number of concerns regarding H&S matter, whether it would ever go live. I also concerned regarding the cost are said to be unknown. I'd like to respond to the current consultation on Mobile Radio Network Services.

I have the following questions for the CMA regarding Airwave which is the communications service the emergency services must now rely on for the foreseeable future:

1. Can the CMA guarantee that the charge control being imposed on Airwave will not make the service unviable given it appears that everything will need to be delivered for roughly half the price.
2. Have you assessed that the company will be able continue to investment to keep Airwave running safely .
- 3 Can the CMA assure the users that changing the price will not lead to Airwave changing hands again with a potential of degradation of service levels
4. That Motorola will not stop independently providing Airwave
5. Can the CMA assure the users that the investments that Airwave needs to make to maintain service can be made at the price proposed? And that Motorola have agreed this is possible
6. The recent Public Accounts Committee report says it is unclear if or when ESN might be delivered. Can the CMA assure the users that if the Home Office is to get Airwave at roughly half price that the business case for ESN still makes sense?
7. If Airwave becomes insolvent or the service fails because of the price reduction do the Emergency Services users have any recourse against the CMA? Or are the CMA carrying this as a risk for potential harm to public or emergency workers in the future