

Supersedes draft published on 9th November 2000 Draft Order laid before Parliament under paragraph 4 of Part I of Schedule 2 to the Broadcasting Act 1990, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament. This draft Order replaces the draft laid before Parliament on 1st November 2000, which was debated in the House of Commons on 15th November 2000 and was withdrawn on 30th November 2000.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2001 No.

BROADCASTING

**The Broadcasting (Limit on the Holding of Licences
to Provide Television Multiplex Services) Order 2001**

Made - - - - 2001
Coming into force - - 2001

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament, pursuant to paragraph 4 of Part I of Schedule 2 to the Broadcasting Act 1990⁽¹⁾;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by paragraph 5(5) (a) of Part III of Schedule 2 to the Broadcasting Act 1990, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Broadcasting (Limit on the Holding of Licences to Provide Television Multiplex Services) Order 2001 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

Changes to the numerical limit on the holding of licences to provide television multiplex services

2. Paragraph 5 of Part III of Schedule 2 to the Broadcasting Act 1990 shall be amended as follows—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1), for the word “three” shall be substituted the word “six”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (3), for the word “five” shall be substituted the word “eight”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (4)(a), for the word “three” shall be substituted the word “six” and for the word “two” shall be substituted the word “five”; and

(1) 1990 c. 42. Paragraph 4 of Part I of Schedule 2 was amended by paragraph 5 of Part I of Schedule 2 to the Broadcasting Act 1996 (c. 55). Part III of Schedule 2 was substituted by paragraph 10 of Part III of Schedule 2 to the Broadcasting Act 1996.

- (d) in sub-paragraph (4)(b), for the word “five” shall be substituted the word “eight” and for the word “four” shall be substituted the word “seven”.

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Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order changes the limit on the number of licences to provide television multiplex services which a person may at any time hold, from three to six, and makes consequential changes to other limits placed on the holding of those licences.