

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 10

#### RECOVERY OF OFCOM’S INITIAL COSTS

*Recovery of initial costs: first phase*

- 2 (1) The first phase of OFCOM’s recovery of their initial costs is to take place over a period of several charging years to be specified in regulations under paragraph 7 (“specified charging years”).
- (2) Over that period OFCOM must, in aggregate, charge providers of regulated services additional fees of an amount equal to the total amount of OFCOM’s initial costs.
- (3) OFCOM may not charge providers additional fees in respect of any charging year which falls before the first specified charging year.
- (4) OFCOM may require a provider to pay an additional fee in respect of a charging year only if the provider is required to pay a fee in respect of that year under section 84 (and references in this Schedule to charging providers are to be read accordingly).
- (5) The amount of an additional fee payable by a provider is to be calculated in accordance with regulations under paragraph 7.