
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 3299

**The Media Ownership (Local Radio and
Appointed News Provider) Order 2003**

Part 4

Modifications of other legislation

Appointment as news provider

13.—(1) In section 281 of the 2003 Act (disqualification from appointment as news provider for regional Channel 3 services), after subsection (2) there shall be added—

“(3) The reference in subsection (2)(a) to a body which is a disqualified person under Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the 1990 Act in relation to a Channel 3 licence includes a reference to a person who is disqualified by virtue of a disqualification order under section 145 of the 1996 Act.”

(2) In section 145(7) of the 1996 Act⁽¹⁾, the words “, 32(12)” are hereby repealed.

Restriction on holding of local radio multiplex licence: meaning of “potential audience”

14.—(1) In Part 2 of Schedule 14 to the 2003 Act, paragraph 8 (restriction on holding of local radio multiplex licences) shall be amended as follows.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1), for “coverage area”, in both places where it occurs, there shall be substituted “protected area”.

(3) Sub-paragraph (2) is hereby repealed.

(4) After sub-paragraph (5) there shall be added—

“(6) In this paragraph, in relation to a local radio multiplex service—

“potential audience” means the persons who have attained the age of 15 years and reside within the protected area for that multiplex service; and

“the protected area” means—

(a) subject to paragraph (b), the area or locality specified in a notice published under section 50(1) of the 1996 Act as that in which that multiplex service is to be available; or

(b) if different from that area or locality, the area or locality specified in the relevant licence as that in which that multiplex service is to be available.

(7) In sub-paragraph (6), “the relevant licence” means the local radio multiplex licence under which the multiplex service concerned is authorised to be provided.”.

⁽¹⁾ Section 145(7) was amended by paragraph 140(3) of Schedule 15 to the 2003 Act.