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Dear Mr

Freedom of information request – RF12007000647

Thank you for your request dated 17 July 2007 seeking further information about TV Licensing. Your request is being dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act"). In your request you asked the following:

Could you please supply me with:

- 1. Copies of documents relating to the accreditation of TV Licence data to the National Identity Register.*
- 2. Copies of correspondence between TV Licensing and the Identity and Passport Service relating to the accreditation of TV Licence data to the National Identity Register.*
- 3. Documents and correspondence to be provided from 30 March 2006 to 13 July 2007.*
- 4. Please include copies of material which you hold in the form of paper and electronic records including emails.*
- 5. I would be grateful if you would supply this information in the form of photocopies. I look forward to hearing from you promptly, as required by the legislation, and in any case within 20 working days.*

Please note that "TV Licensing" is a trading name used by companies contracted by the BBC to administer the collection of television licence fees and enforcement of the television



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licensing system. The majority of the administration of TV Licensing is contracted to Capita Business Services Ltd (which undertakes the majority of the administration of the TV Licensing system), with the administration of our cash related payment schemes contracted to Revenues Management Services Ltd (RMS). PayPoint Network Ltd and PayPoint Collections Ltd are contracted to provide over-the-counter services. The marketing and public relations activities are contracted to the AMV Consortium. The consortium is made up of the following four companies: Abbott Mead Vickers BBDO Ltd, Fishburn Hedges Boys Williams Limited, PHD Media Limited and Proximity London Ltd. The BBC is a public authority in respect of its television licensing functions and retains overall responsibility.

The BBC does not hold any information of relevance to the questions above.

I understand the National Identity Register is not yet in existence and no date has been set for its implementation.

Any information regarding changes to TV Licensing policy and procedure is regularly made available on our website at <http://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/index.jsp>.

Appeal rights

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to an internal review by a BBC senior manager or legal adviser. Please contact us at the address provided, explaining what you would like us to review and including your reference number. If you are not satisfied with the internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner. The contact details are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, telephone 01625 545 700 or see <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

I hope this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,



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