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B.B.C Charter Review Consultation,
Dept for Culture, Media & Sport,
2-4 Cockspur Street,
London SW1Y 5BH.

Dear Sir / Madam

Re Ceefax Book Listings
I write regarding your recent brochure concerning the BBC Charter with reference to CEEFAX Service which you fail to mention which is also BBC financed.

My previous letters of complaint to the DG and Ceefax editor were not upheld, however, I still regard this removal as a retrograde step for B.B.C.

To reiterate my previous points. Nowhere else is this listing available whereas CEEFAX listings are more readily available than the extra expensive equipment needed for internet access. (see copy enclosed).

The alternative suggested is not feasible due to my disability.

Furthermore why isn't the extra money obtained from the recent increase in licence fee used towards increasing the demographical availability of Ch5 & BBC, freeview at present not available in this area.

Yours Sincerely,

G Bryant
TPJHawes.

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