

29th March 2004

BBC Charter Review Consultation
Department for Culture Media and Sport
2-4 Cockspur Street SW1Y 5DH

Dear Sirs,

I am aged 84 and remember having a crystal set! I only have Analogue TV and Radio and soon fall asleep involuntarily even if I really want to see and/or listen to the programme.

I start the day with BBC Breakfast as soon as I wake, usually 6 a.m., because to look at attractive girls and fine fellows makes a good start to the day.

The BBC is an excellent institution and the World Service is a real "gift" to the world according to Kofi Annan.

The BBC must NOT become dependent on commercial subscriptions and therefore remain financed by the license fee which is excellent value for money - even if I do not have to pay!

The future Charter must ensure that there is an active and competent board of Governors unlike now which the Hutton Report revealed as inefficient and lethargic.

For the sake of young people being brought up in this evil world, I attach the greatest importance to preventing swearing, obscenity and erotic scenes.

P.T.O.

The so-called "Watergate" is a farce and should be no earlier than 10 o/c.

OFCOM are already failing in their respect judging by a newspaper report of ~~the~~ ^{recent} language etc but admittedly on commercial T.V. I seem to think.

I trust your consultation will be truly effective and not just a sham as bus example with the London Buses component of Transport for London.

Yours faithfully
W. Janet Olson