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### B.B.C. CHARTER REVIEW

Dear Sirs,

I listened to the broadcast on Radio Kent last FRIDAY re: the digital plans. It was stated that 70% of TV viewers will themselves of "free TV channels." What about the 30% of viewers who are unable to receive "digital" TV. We struggle to pay the licence fee for what? Until recent, as an elderly person (74 this year) I am only able to receive channels other than 1, 2, 3 or a poor 4 I very rarely watch the B.B.C. due to afternoon spots, old films & hundreds of repeats that are sometimes 60 yrs old.

P.T.O.

I did earn my own pension & until Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> when I found I was entitled to savings pension credit, my pension rose on the S.E.R.P.S I paid has only been pence, 22p & 29p during 2002 & '3. Yet I've had to face huge increases in the T.V. licence etc. - what for? However, still on a pension of £101.55 a week I do not feel that I can face further increases for a very poor service.

Yours truly,

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P.S. Excuse cursive writing.