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To:- BBC Charter Review,  
Department for Culture,  
Media and Sport,  
2-4, Cockspur Street,  
London, SW 1Y 5DH.

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Dear Sir / Madam,

The following points are the ones I feel most strongly about, and for which I would either not watch certain programmes, would change to another channel or would switch off.

- 1) Intrusive noise into interesting Sport, Nature, History, Cultural etc programmes. If some-one is narrating or explaining something I don't want or need a cacophony of sound drowning out what they are saying! - It adds absolutely nothing to programmes except extra stress!
- 2) Not showing credits in their originality right to the end of the production, I loathe "voice-overs" telling you something mundane or advertising something tomorrow, next week etc.
- 3) "Camera-work" that looks as though a two-year old is holding the camera! Many a programme has been abandoned because of this trend. It makes one wonder who gets the jobs in the first place!
- 4) I want a straight-forward news bulletin showing just the facts with no "analysis" by news readers etc. Too much bias is creeping in and has been in evidence over a number of years now.
- 5) "The Radio Times" listings has been reduced to little snippets interspersed like the format in a cheaper magazine type style. Also, the covers do

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not reflect the emphasis we should have for British Religious festivals, historical landmarks etc.

The foregoing points are ones which I feel most about, although there are others. I do hope this Royal Charter Survey will give much "food for thought" and that we shall see changes towards better values in Television + Radio Media.

Yours faithfully  
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