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Dear Mr Blair.

I am very concerned with the BBC and the amount of money it is raking in under the television licence franchise that it has. To my mind this is an unfair monopoly. Why should the BBC have an unfair advantage over other television companies? When I think of the cost of a television licence, which is now £126.50 and the number of people who pay for it the cost to the British public is enormous. There are not any better programmes on BBC than other channels really and the whole thing is now a gigantic rake off at the expense of the people for the benefit of one company. It is time this scheme was phased out. Let the BBC get its programmes the way the other companies have to, by earning it them selves. It was understandable in the beginning when there was only the one channel but into days technical prolific world this system is now archaic.

Yours Sincerely,

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