



SMOOTH OPERATIONS

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The Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
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Dear Minister

As an independent producer, working mainly for BBC radio, I would like to register my enthusiasm for their proposed Network Y project.

I feel that the BBC is planning a realistic, feasible and complementary digital radio service. Network Y in particular will serve an audience who currently feels disenfranchised by available radio stations.

For digital radio to work, an attractive programme, targeted at those most likely to invest in the new technology, is essential. I believe that Network Y, under the unquestionably expert guidance of Radio 2 will achieve all of that.

Yours sincerely,

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