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Dear Malcolm

DIGITAL BRITAIN WHITE PAPER: INDEPENDENT NETWORKS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

I am delighted to confirm that in principle that the Department of Business, Innovation & Skills is prepared to contribute toward the cost of funding the establishment and running of the Independent Networks Co-operative Association for an initial period of one year, and upon satisfactory review of annual performance, for a period of up to a further 2 years thereafter.

The level of funding and formal confirmation of offer of support from the department is subject to receipt from you of a business case that satisfies the Department's terms and conditions, which I know my officials have been discussing with you. Once we have reached agreement on key performance indicators and of the final terms a formal offer will be made.

I would expect that, once the points above are resolved, the Department would be in a position to make an offer to you by the end of July 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Carter', with a horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

Stephen A. Carter