

**INITIATION OF SECOND PHASE EXAMINATION OF NOTIFIED DRAFT MEASURES UNDER  
ARTICLE 7(4) OF DIRECTIVE 2002/21/EC<sup>1</sup>**

**CASE BE/2007/0578: BROADCASTING TRANSMISSION SERVICES**

- (1) On 23 January 2007 the Commission registered a notification from the "Conseil Supérieur de l'Audiovisuel" (CSA), covering the wholesale market for broadcasting transmission services in the Walloon region and partly in the Brussels region of Belgium, pursuant to Article 7 of the Framework Directive.
- (2) The Commission has examined the notification and the additional information provided by the CSA, and concluded that the notified draft measure falls within Article 7(4) of the Framework Directive.
- (3) Pursuant to Article 7(4) of the Framework Directive, the Commission has informed the CSA on 19 March 2007 that it has serious doubts as to the compatibility of the notified draft measure with Community law and that the draft measure may therefore not be adopted for a further two months, i.e. until 21 May 2007. Within this period the Commission may, in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 22(2) of the Framework Directive, take a decision requiring the CSA to withdraw the draft measure.
- (4) A publicly available version of the Commission "serious doubts" letter is available on the Commission's website<sup>2</sup>.
- (5) Third parties can submit any observation, in writing, on the Commission's "serious doubts" letter. Observations must reach the Commission not later than 5 working days following publication of this notice on the Commission website, i.e. by 29 March 2007. Submissions should be sent, quoting the appropriate registration number, by email to: [info-comp-article7@ec.europa.eu](mailto:info-comp-article7@ec.europa.eu).

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<sup>1</sup> Directive 2002/21/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 March 2002 on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services ("the Framework Directive"), OJ L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 33.

<sup>2</sup> <http://forum.europa.eu.int/Public/irc/info/ecctf/home>