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The Chancellor has seen the Home Secretary's minute of 9 November and the Prime Minister's views recorded in Paul Gray's letter of 14 November.

He agrees the ITC should be able to allow an adjacent licensee to take over a company holding a licence which was otherwise unviable, as your Secretary of State proposes.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to members MISC 128 and to Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

J M G TAYLOR

Private Secretary

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