



Programme Making and Special Events

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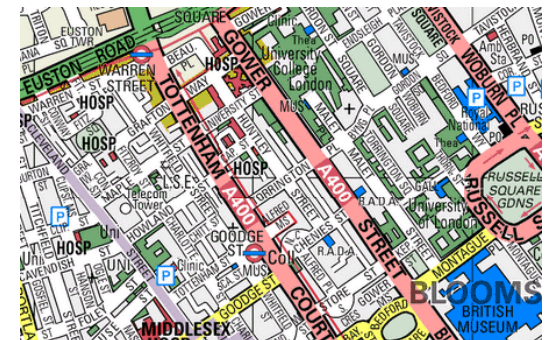


About JFMG Ltd

- Spectrum Management Organisation
- “White-space” manager
- Contracted by Ofcom to coordinate spectrum, issue licences and collect WT Act fees
- Specialists in supporting programme makers and the entertainment sector since 1997
- A privately owned company
- ISO9001:2000 accreditation

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Wireless mobility in content creation and entertainment

- Wire-free production but with ‘wired’ quality
- High-quality spectrum required (no interference)

Typical UHF wireless audio equipment





About PMSE sector

Main activities

- Broadcast television studio production
- Outside broadcasts and news reporting for television and radio
- Theatre and touring shows
- Live music and entertainment productions
- Movie productions
- Conferences and corporate events
- Public address systems at events



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Current PMSE use of DDR spectrum

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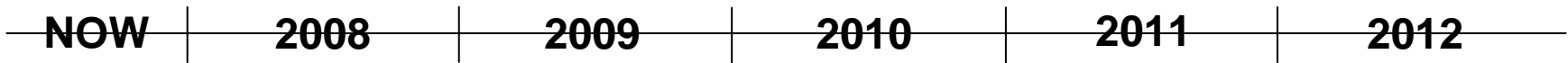
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Outside London:





The case for PMSE

Fragmented user base

In 2006:

- There were 600 licensed users of Analogue Interleaved Spectrum
- There were 32,000 frequency assignments
- Top 20 users account for 50% of use
- Top 20 users include:
Sound hire; outside broadcast facilities.
- Top 100 users account for 80% of use

The case for PMSE

Current Demand

Example 1: West End and Touring Theatre or Rock/Pop Arena Tour

	Quantity	Spectrum
Microphones/monitors	74	6 x 8 MHz

Example 2: Television production studios

Network Centre	Quantity	Spectrum
Microphones/monitors	184	9 x 8 MHz
Talkback	82	4 x 4 MHz

The case for PMSE

Key factors

- No alternative technology available
- No alternative spectrum
- Long established use
- Essential to support creative industries
- Personal monitors enable reduced on-stage sound levels to meet Health & Safety legislation
- Vital to maintain UK as a leading content creator and host for: programmes; events; theatre; motion pictures.



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Access to Digital Interleaved Spectrum

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- Priority to most interleaved spectrum to 2012 and beyond
- Coordinated to protect TV reception and maintain high-quality essential to PMSE
- Affordable for fragmented user base

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Access to Cleared Spectrum

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- Priority to all Cleared Spectrum in London to 2012
- Priority to part of Cleared Spectrum outside London until 2012
- Coordinated to protect TV reception and maintain high-quality essential to PMSE

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Access to Other Spectrum

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- Provision for migration out of Ch36 in fair timescale
- Continued access to Ch38 coordinated with radio astronomy
- Continued access to Ch69 for fragmented professional user group



Thank you

