Summary of notifications

On 26/09/2011, the Commission received a notification of an aid measure pursuant to Article 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified measure could fall within the scope of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain types of State aid (JO C136, 16.06.2009, p. 3-12).

The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed measure to the Commission. The main features of the aid measure are the following:

Reference number of the aid	SA.32829
Member State	United Kingdom
Member State reference number	
Region	DEVON, SOMERSET
Granting authority	- Devon County Council AB2 Lucombe House, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4QD www.devon.gov.uk
Title of the aid measure	Devon and Somserset Rural Broadband Project
National legal basis	UK Communication Act 2003 UK Local Government Act 2003 UK Regional Development Act 1998
Proposed Community basis for assessment	Broadband - Broadband Communication, 2009
Type of measure	Individual aid
Amendment of an existing aid measure	
Duration	30.06.2012 to 30.06.2012
Economic sector(s) concerned	Telecommunications
Type of beneficiary	Only large enterprises
Budget	Overall amount: EUR 0,86 (in millions) Annual amount: EUR 0,86 (in millions)
Aid instrument (grant, interest rate subsidy,)	Direct grant

Observations raising competition issues relating to the notified measure must reach the Commission no later than 10 working days following the date of this publication and include a non confidential version of these observations to be provided to the Member State concerned and/or other interested parties. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax, by post or email under reference number SA.32829 to the following address:

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