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Dear Mr

Freedom of information request – RFI2007000465

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act") dated 16 May 2007, seeking:

"I have withdrawn the implied right of access to all representatives of Television Licensing Ltd (TVL) from my private address. I feel certain that it would be legally possible for a public organisation to also do the same, for example a university.

- *Am I correct in thinking a public body can withdraw the implied right of access to TVL?*
- *Have any universities withdrawn the implied right of access to their grounds?*
- *Which public organisations have withdrawn the implied right of access?*
- *Which public organisations have banned TVL from their site?*
- *Which public organisations require their express permission before TVL staff can enter any part of their property or property boundary or site."*

Please find the information you requested outlined below.

1. A public body could potentially withdraw the implied right of access to TVL to their premises, provided the person who withdraws the consent has the authority of the public body to do so.
2. No universities have withdrawn the implied right of access.
3. No public organisations have withdrawn the implied right of access.
4. No public organisations have banned TVL from their site.
5. The BBC does not hold a list of public organisations which require their express permission before TVL can enter their property, in terms of section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act. Generally, a Visiting Officer will go to the offices of a public organisation and seek access to their buildings for television licensing purposes. If they are unable to gain access at that time, they will make arrangements with the public organisation to return at a later date.

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to an internal review by a BBC senior manager or legal adviser. Please contact us at the above, explaining what you would like us to review and including your reference number. If you are not satisfied with the internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner. The contact details are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, telephone 01625 545 700 or see <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

Yours sincerely

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