



THIRD PARTY VERIFICATION STATEMENT (JANUARY - DECEMBER 2017)


Ofcom's Television Broadcast Licence requires broadcasters to include a system of verification by an appropriate independent third party where premium rate services ("PRS") are used (condition 14(3)(b) of the broadcast licences).

Licence conditions for the Channel 3 Network of Services (including STV Central Limited and STV North Limited (collectively "STV")) are available at:

<http://licensing.ofcom.org.uk/tv-broadcast-licences/current-licensees/channel-3/>

Controlled PRS are used for voting and competitions in programmes that are broadcast on the Channel 3 Network. The appointed Compliance Licensee for such programmes, ITV Broadcasting Limited, engaged Deloitte LLP who delivered the third party verification work covering the broadcast period from 1 January to 31 December 2017.

As a director of STV, I am satisfied that the PRS services have been verified by an appropriately independent third party; and STV has in place suitable procedures to fulfil the requirements of the licence.

Signed by: 

Bobby Hain, Managing Director, Broadcast

Date: 17 August 2018