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Dear Ms Akers

Thank you and your team for taking the time to meet with us last week (21 July 2011). It was a pleasure to meet you and we welcome your suggestion of staying in contact on a regular basis.

As discussed, Ofcom has an ongoing duty under the Broadcasting Acts 1990 and 1996 to be satisfied that any person holding a broadcasting licence is, and remains, fit and proper to hold those licences. We would therefore like to be kept informed about any relevant misconduct of any person holding a broadcasting licence. As mentioned at the meeting, there are a number of other newspaper groups (in addition to News Corporation) which also hold or have interests in companies which hold broadcasting act licences from Ofcom. For information only, these (and their principal titles) are:

- Northern and Shell (Daily & Sunday Express, Daily Star & Daily Star Sunday)
- Daily Mail and General Trust (Daily Mail & Mail on Sunday)
- Guardian Media Group (Guardian, Observer)

If you have any questions about this information then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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