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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 3067**

**BROADCASTING**

**The Broadcasting (Channel 3 Transmission  
and Shared Distribution Costs) Order 1996**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>6th December 1996</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>6th December 1996</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>27th December 1996</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on her by section 66(3) of the Broadcasting Act 1990<sup>(1)</sup>, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Broadcasting (Channel 3 Transmission and Shared Distribution Costs) Order 1996 and shall come into force on 27th December 1996.

2. The period specified in the Broadcasting (Channel 3 Transmission and Shared Distribution Costs) Order 1991<sup>(2)</sup> during which—

- (a) all Channel 3 services are required to be broadcast for general reception by a single person under arrangements made with him by the persons licensed to provide those services; and
- (b) all persons licensed to provide Channel 3 services are required to share the costs incurred in respect of the distribution of those services (taken as a whole) in such manner as may be approved by her,

shall be extended by a period of six years so as to end on 31st December 2002.

6th December 1996

*Virginia Bottomley*  
Secretary of State for National Heritage

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(1) 1990 c. 42.  
(2) S.I.1991/881.

**Status:** *This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order extends by six years the period during which all Channel 3 services must be broadcast by a single person, which is also that during which all Channel 3 licensees must share the distribution costs of those services in such manner as may be approved by the Secretary of State.