STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 3299

The Media Ownership (Local Radio and Appointed News Provider) Order 2003

Part 2

Requirements Applying to Local Sound Broadcasting Licences

Prohibition on holding a local sound broadcasting licence, holding a Channel 3 licence, and running a local newspaper

- 9. No one person may at the same time—
 - (a) hold a local sound broadcasting licence ("the licence in question"); and
 - (b) hold the licence to provide any regional Channel 3 service the potential audience of which includes at least 50 per cent. of the potential audience of the service provided under the licence in question; and
 - (c) run-
 - (i) a local newspaper which has a local market share of 50 per cent. or more in the coverage area for the service provided under the licence in question, or
 - (ii) local newspapers which together have a local market share of 50 per cent. or more in that coverage area.