

News story: Update on the Secretary of State's consideration of the proposed merger between 21st Century Fox Inc. and Sky Plc.

Following the Secretary of State's request for advice and clarification in light of representations received in relation to the proposed merger between 21st Century Fox and Sky, Ofcom have, today, submitted additional advice to the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State will now carefully consider that advice before making her decision on referral on the basis of all the evidence before her, and will do so as soon as is reasonably practicable. The Secretary of State's request to Ofcom will be published in due course. Ofcom intends to publish its advice at the same time.