Digital Switchover Factsheet 4

Digital Terrestrial TV Coverage Map of TG4 and RTÉ in Northern Ireland

Multiplex Broadcasting Services N. I. Limited is a not-forprofit Joint Venture (JV) formed by RTÉ and TG4 to operate a seventh multiplex ('NI Mux') from three transmitting stations in Northern Ireland.

The JV has confirmed the intended launch date of TG4, RTÉ One and RTÉ Two services on Freeview, as 24 October 2012. Viewers can check whether they are predicted to receive these channels via Freeview using the postcode checker at digitaluk.co.uk or by calling 08456505050. For information on Saorview coverage, visit www.saorview.ie or call 0844 8008 752.

Services will be broadcast in standard definition using the MPEG4 encoding standard and DVB-T2 modulation standard from the Carnmoney Hill, Black Mountain and Brougher Mountain transmitters.

NI Mux is predicted to cover 78% of the Northern Ireland population. Saorview overspill from the Republic of Ireland is predicted to cover 56% of viewers in Northern Ireland. Combined coverage of NI Mux and Saorview is predicted to cover 94% of Northern Ireland viewers.

Viewers who wish to receive both Freeview and Saorview are likely to need two rooftop aerials and will need a Freeview HD TV or box to receive the services on the NI Mux.

Key



Saorview Coverage



NI Mux Coverage



Saorview & NI Mux Coverage



Saorview TV Transmitter Station



NI Mux TV Transmitter Station



Town or City



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