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I previously sent a submission in 2006, of which I see no trace.

Having seen this morning in the national Press with reference to another CC Enquiry that the CC is allegedly naive in it, I felt that the same is true with your findings on the Scottish Citylink Enquiry.

I am a pensioner who uses the services, as no doubt none of your members did or do ! There is no doubt in my mind that the partnership between Citylink and Stagecoach is a step in the right direction - FOR MEMBERS OF THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC, though it may not suit the narrow viewpoint of penpushers at desks in a different country !

There is no doubt in my mind that the quality of service has improved and will carry on improving, judging from mention in the Press that new vehicles are being purchased for use on the service, presumably unless it is divested...That can be a massive start-up investment for a small group - if indeed any one wished to purchase the routes ! Have an intelligent look if possible at the possible other operators, apart from First who operate the rail services in Scotland and who in your terms would be unable to purchase the routes, as that would give them a monopoly of bus and train services in the Saltire Cross area ! Then see who could afford a number of new vehicles up to a good standard.....

I really feel that from a stupid, dogmatic point of view you are determined to be right whether you are or not ! How much public money is wasted in this inquiry by keeping people in the Competition Commission occupied ?

Yours sincerely,

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