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October 31, 2008

#### FORM 6-K

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Issuer** 

Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16 of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of October 2008 31 October 2008

#### **BRITISH SKY BROADCASTING GROUP PLC**

(Name of Registrant)

Grant Way, Isleworth, Middlesex, TW7 5QD England

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F

Form 20-F X Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Yes No X

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If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not Applicable

This report is incorporated by reference in the prospectus contained in Registration Statements on Form F-3 (SEC File No.333-08246) and Form F-3/S-3 (SEC File No.333-106837) filed by the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933.

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

#### **Exhibit**

1 Press release of British Sky Broadcasting Group plc announcing 6-K Accounting Release released on 31 October 2008

## Consolidated Income Statement for the three months ended 30 September 2008

		2008/09	2007/08
		Three months ended	Three months ended
		30 September	30 September
		£m	£m
	Notes	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Revenue	1	1,249	1,185
Operating expense	2	(1,070)	(1,042)
Operating profit		179	143
Share of results from joint ventures and associates		4	3
Investment income		19	15
Finance costs		(49)	(40)
Impairment of available-for-sale		(24)	-
Profit before tax		129	121
Taxation		(56)	(37)
Profit for the period		73	84
Earnings per share from profit fo	or the period (in		
pence)			
Basic		4.2	4.8
Basic and diluted		4.2	4.8

#### **Notes:**

#### 1. Revenue

	2008/09 Three months ended 30 September £m (unaudited)	2007/08 Three months ended 30 September £m (unaudited)
Retail Subscription	972	898
Wholesale Subscription	43	43
Advertising	68	78
Sky Bet	11	11
Installation, Hardware and Service	61	73
Other	94	82
	1,249	1,185
2. Operating expense		
Fr 8 Fr	2008/09	2007/08
	Three months	Three months
	ended	ended
	30 September	30 September
	£m	£m
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Programming	406	403
Transmission and related functions	168	120
Marketing	208	196
Subscriber management	155	186
Administration	133	137
1 Administration	1,070	1,042
	1,370	1,012

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

## **BRITISH SKY BROADCASTING GROUP PLC**

Date: 31 October 2008

By: /s/ Dave Gormley

Dave Gormley

Company Secretary