

5G

Spain doubles 5G licences to 40 years

Source: *Advanced Television*

The Spanish government has revealed it will double the duration of radio frequency licences, including for 5G networks, to 40 years in future auctions. [[read more](#)].

Forecast: 5G to drive South Korea Mobile Services

Source: *Advanced Television*

An analysis of GlobalData's South Korea Mobile Communication Forecast Model reveals that total mobile services revenue in South Korea is set to increase at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 3.7 per cent from \$21 billion in 2020 to \$25.1 billion in 2025. [[read more](#)].

TELEVISION

The Four Ways Europe's TV Viewing Habits are changing

Source: *Broadband TV News*

New research from Ampere Analysis has studied the TV viewing habits of Internet households in Europe's big five markets. The proportion of Internet households with three or more services continues to rise. [[read more](#)].

CONSUMER

Report: 21% lose money by not switching Broadband Providers

Source: *Advanced Television*

Compare Fibre research has uncovered that failing to switch providers at the end of a contract period can unnecessarily

cost broadband customers millions of pounds collectively. [[read more](#)].

COMPETITION

Mobile Network Sharing

Source: *Cullen International*

Network infrastructure competition, which assumes that each operator relies on its own network, has been at the heart of the policy for liberalising the EU telecoms sector. [[read more - subscription required](#)].

ECS's/POST ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

AnPost: Our Sustainability Strategy is Visible Every Day

Source: *Post & Parcel*

An Post has launched its second Sustainability Report highlighting the essential role An Post is playing in the national drive for carbon reduction and its commitment to sustainable living, better quality of life and a healthy island. [[read more](#)].

Telecoms Solutions have a Substantial Role to play in achieving Net Zero

Source: *Analysys Mason*

Now is a good time for the utility and telecoms sectors to work together, and for government to encourage dialogue to help them understand each other's perspectives. [[read more](#)].

SPECTRUM

Lithuania to free up DTT Frequencies

Source: *Broadband TV News*

Lithuania's Communications Regulatory Authority (RRT) has announced plans to free up the 700 MHz frequency. [[read more](#)].

POST

Dejoy: The Postal Service's Future depends on its Ability to Adapt

Source: *Post & Parcel*

As part of its 10-year plan to achieve financial sustainability and service excellence, the Postal Service has announced key network infrastructure investments to meet the evolving mailing and shipping needs of American public and business customers ahead of the 2021 holiday season. [[read more](#)].

ParcelSea: We want to offer a Smart Mailbox that is always at Home

Source: *Post & Parcel*

Estonian startup Parcel Sea, based in Tallinn, has raised €935,000 (\$1,13 million) to build its smart mailbox network in Estonia and foreign markets. ParcelSea plans to use the funding to expand production and continue building new features and services, such as freezer department for food, parcel delivery and return and various smart home solutions. [[read more](#)].

VAT and Postal Services

Source: *Cullen International*

The Sixth VAT Directive (77/388/EC), as amended by the 2006 VAT Directive, provides a VAT exemption for certain postal services. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

GENERAL

Telenet to extend Homeworking Policy

Source: *Broadband TV News*

Belgium's Telenet is to permanently extend its policy on homeworking. [[read more](#)].