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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

BNetzA notifies Draft Decision on Wholesale Local Access Remedies

Telekom Deutschland's new fibre-to-the-home (FTTH) network will only be subject to light regulation based on non-discrimination. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

The Spanish Government consults on a New Aid Scheme to deploy Fibre Backhaul for Mobile Sites

The Ministry for Digital Transformation consulted until 18 July 2022 on the mobile sites that will be eligible for a new aid scheme to provide these sites with a fibre backhaul connection. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

New Universal Service excludes adequate Broadband and includes Social Mobile Tariff

The Czech telecoms regulator, CTU, proposed not to include adequate broadband into the scope of universal service, concluding that it is sufficiently available and affordable on commercial terms. The regulator consulted on the future of universal service in May 2022. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

Italian Telecoms Regulator is consulting on Minimum Requirements for Universal Service Broadband

AGCOM, the Italian telecoms regulator, consulted until 9 July 2022 on the definition of adequate broadband internet access service. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

Universal Service Broadband in Germany must enable 10 Mbps Download and 1.7 Mbps Upload Speeds

German end users have a right to be supplied with broadband that enables at least 10 Mbps download and 1.7 Mbps upload speeds and not more than 150 ms latency (one-way). **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

UK Operators agree to New Cost-of-Living Plan

The UK's biggest fixed and mobile operators agreed to new commitments aimed at helping customers with the rising cost of living. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

Ofcom to increase Spectrum for Satellite Connectivity

Ofcom, is planning to extend access to 500 MHz of spectrum for satellite operators in the 14 GHz band. The additional access would enable operators to provide a wider range of broadband services, including in hard-to-reach areas. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)