

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

Satellite funding boost for UK Broadband, 5G Coverage

British innovators working to revolutionise 5G and broadband coverage for every corner of the UK could be in line to secure up to £160 million (€186m) from a scheme to deliver the next generation of high-tech satellites, Science and Technology Secretary Michelle Donelan has announced. **Advanced Television** (read more)

CNMC reports on the Status of Telefónica's Copper Decommissioning

The Spanish regulator, CNMC, reported on the status of decommissioning of Telefónica's copper access network. Telefónica is gradually switching off its copper network since 2014 to migrate clients to FTTH. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

AGCOM sets Wholesale Access Products for TIM's 2023 Economic Replicability Test

The Italian telecoms regulator, AGCOM, approved for the year 2023 the mix of wholesale fixed access products for the economic replicability test (ERT) of the SMP operator's (TIM) retail offers. This follows the consultation launched in May. The calculations were based on data from the end of 2022. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

CNMC consults on New Proceedings for Fixed Number Sub-Assignment

CNMC consulted until 1st August 2023 on introducing more flexibility in existing proceedings to sub-assign fixed numbers. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

AGCOM consults on 2024– 2028 Review of Fixed Access Markets

The regulator proposed full deregulation of wholesale central access (WCA, market 3b/2014) and partial deregulation of wholesale local access (WLA, market 1/2020) and terminating segments of leased lines (LL, market 2/2020). **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

Royal Mail begins Drone Delivery Service in Orkney

The Orkney I-Port operation, run by Royal Mail and Skyports Drone Services, establishes a daily interisland mail distribution service between three islands on Orkney. **Telecoms.com** (read more)