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## DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

### Spain postpones HD DTT Migration to 2024

The Spanish government has postponed the migration of all standard definition (SD) DTT channels to HD until February 14th 2024. **Advanced Television** ([read more](#))

### Data: Over 1.3bn Fixed Broadband Connections

By the end of Q3 2022, the number of global fixed broadband connections grew by 1.87 per cent and stood at 1.34 billion. Point Topic recorded a decline in fixed broadband subscriptions in eleven countries which mainly include emerging markets, as well as a handful of mature markets of well developed countries. **Advanced Television** ([read more](#))

## Vodafone powers up 5G Standalone Network Trial

Vodafone claims to be the first UK mobile operator to switch on a 5G SA network, available to a select few customers as part of a trial. Selected Vodafone customers in London, Manchester, Liverpool, Bristol, Bath, Glasgow, and Birmingham who also have an Oppo Find X3/X5 Pro or Samsung Galaxy S21/S22 handset on Unlimited Max plans will be contacted by SMS to take part in the trial. **Telecoms.com** ([read more](#))

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

### Royal Mail accused of prioritising Parcels over Letters

Royal Mail has been accused by a senior MP of breaching its legal obligations by prioritising parcels over letters. Business Committee chair Darren Jones said a poster in a delivery office sent to him by a whistle-blower had told workers to favour delivering parcels. **BBC News** ([read more](#))