

REGULATION

Gmail is not an Electronic Communications Service

Source: Cullen International

The Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) ruled on 13 June 2019 that a web-based email service like Google's Gmail is not an electronic communications service as defined in article 2(c) of the Framework Directive (case C-193/18) [[read more](#) – subscription required].

SPECTRUM

Ofcom to allow Shared Access in the 26GHz Band

Source: Policy Tracker

Sharing in the 26 GHz band, as well as in the 8 GHz range, but users will only be able to use the spectrum indoors [[read more](#) – subscription required].

INNOVATION

Breakthrough Research for Innovation: Designing the Way Forward

Source: European Commission

The European Commission's new European Innovation Council (EIC) will help European researchers turn their most radical ideas into innovative and game-changing new technologies [[read more](#)].

5G NETWORKS

Ericsson: Britain must treat 5G as Critical National Infrastructure

Source: Total Telecom

Senior figures claimed that the UK must act now to stay ahead of the 5G curve, and safeguard its digital economy [[read more](#)].

Nokia: Competition is Crucial for 5G – for Vendors and Consumers alike

Source: Total Telecom

Healthy competition between vendors drives innovation and results in a better service for the consumer, according to Nokia's CEO for UK and Ireland [[read more](#)].

UK's First 5G Industrial Trial suggests New Technology could increase UK Productivity by 2%

Source: Total Telecom

5G could increase UK productivity by two per cent – the equivalent of overall growth over the last ten years, new results from the UK's first 5G industrial trial have revealed [[read more](#)].

Three: Amidst the Full-Fibre Furore, Let's not overlook the Potential of 5G Wireless Backhaul

Source: Total Telecom

The UK government and telecoms regulator, Ofcom, have been too focussed on delivering full fibre networks to consider

the transformative potential of mobile backhaul, as the country enters the 5G era, according to Three UK [\[read more\]](#).

INTERNET

Truespeed to launch 10Gbps Broadband Services to Residential Customers in the UK

Source: Total Telecom

Internet service provider, Truespeed, is to launch 10Gbps fibre broadband services to residential customers in the UK [\[read more\]](#).

CityFibre: No One Operator can deliver the UK's Fibre Infrastructure

Source: Total Telecom

The role of delivering fibre to whole of UK is too big for any one infrastructure provider – and operators must commit to working together if the UK's full-fibre targets are to be achieved, CityFibre CEO Greg Mesch said today [\[read more\]](#).

CONSUMER

BT: Only Smart Network Infrastructure can deliver the ubiquitous Connectivity that Consumers demand

Source: Total Telecom

Consumers in the UK are now demanding ubiquitous, ultrafast connectivity and are not fussy about how they receive it, according to BT's senior network architect, Neil McRae [\[read more\]](#).

POST

CERP Plenary discusses Terminal Dues and Future Regulatory Reform

Source: Cullen International

Discussions at the CERP plenary meeting highlighted continued divergences in positions on terminal dues reform, as well as on the future review of the regulatory framework in the EU [\[read more – subscription required\]](#).

La Poste must provide more detailed Cost Breakdowns for US Products

Source: Cullen International

The French regulator ARCEP has adopted a decision that requires La Poste to give more detailed accounting information on universal service (US) costs related to registered letters (with and without stamps), the press distribution service (D+1 and D+2), and for small parcels [\[read more – subscription required\]](#).

EU Council formally adopts New Rules to better ensure the Safety of Products sold and delivered in Europe

Source: Cullen International

The European Council has adopted the Regulation on the compliance and enforcement of EU legislation on products sold and delivered in Europe [\[read more – subscription required\]](#).