

REGULATION

Commission contests Polish Proposal to set Excessive Fixed Voice Call Termination Rates

Source: European Commission

The European Commission has issued a recommendation asking the Polish regulator, UKE, to amend its fixed termination rates proposal and to implement new cost-efficient rates without delay and, in any event, no later than 31 October 2019 [[read more](#)].

EU Member States Reject Proposal to favour Wi-Fi Technology for Connected Cars

Source: Policy Tracker

EU governments have rejected a European Commission plan to favour Wi-Fi technology for connected cars. This is likely to lead to a new focus on coexistence between technologies in the band, the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) says [[read more](#) – subscription required].

Organisation of a Stakeholder Dialogue on the Application of Article 17 of Directive on Copyright in the Digital Single Market

Source: European Commission

As required by Article 17 of the Directive on Copyright in the Digital Single Market (EU 2019/790) on the use of protected content by online content-sharing service providers, the European Commission will organise a stakeholder dialogue to discuss best practices for cooperation between online

content-sharing service providers and right holders [[read more](#)].

SPECTRUM

Portugal to free up 700 MHz Band from Jan 2020

Source: Advanced Television

Portugal's Anacom has defined the timetable for the release of the 700 MHz band, currently used for DTT, for the implementation of 5G mobile telephony [[read more](#)].

WRC-23 may revisit IMT Identifications in C-band

Source: Policy Tracker

WRC-23 could consider potential IMT identifications in the 3300–3800 MHz and 7025–7125 MHz bands under potential common positions from several regional groups [[read more](#) – subscription required].

TELEVISION

Italian Pay DTT drops from 32 to 21 Channels

Source: Advanced Television

A total of 413 TV channels were available throughout Italy in June 2019 on the main distribution platforms, of which 350 were owned by producers based in Italy. The majority of channels (293) were available on satellite/DTH, while 126 were distributed via DTT (69 on both DTH and DTT) [[read more](#)].

Sky Deutschland starts SD Switch-Off on Cable

Source: Broadband TV News

German pay-TV broadcaster Sky Deutschland continues the HD offensive launched in November 2018 in the DTH satellite market and commences SD switch-off on the two largest cable networks [[read more](#)].

Posten Norway is preparing for large-scale restructuring when mail delivery will be reduced to every other day from 1 July 2020, in line with the amendments to the Postal Act passed by the Storting (the Norwegian parliament) in June [[read more](#)].

POST

Royal Mail exceeds First and Second Class Delivery Targets

Source: Post & Parcel

Royal Mail's latest Quality of Service report reveals that the Company has exceeded its regulatory Quality of Service targets for First and Second Class mail, for the first quarter of the financial year 2019-20 [[read more](#)].

Posten Norge to “Shape the Delivery Network of the Future”

Source: Post & Parcel

Australia Post says “Urgent Help” needed to address Mail Volumes

Source: Post & Parcel

This financial year, letter revenues declined almost 9% to \$2,216 million and losses from this business increased to \$192 million. Fixed costs to operate the letter business continue to rise with increasing delivery points, although there has been no increase to the Basic Postage Rate in over three years, when Australia Post delivered 822 million more letters [[read more](#)].