

QUALITY OF SERVICE

New Tool to improve Fixed Broadband QoS Measurements in France

Source: Cullen International

The French NRA ARCEP announced on 25 October 2019 a new obligation for fixed broadband operators to directly install an application programming interface (API) in the user's modems to improve quality of service (QoS) measurements [[read more](#) – subscription required].

SPECTRUM

WRC-19 kicks off in Egypt

Source: Policy Tracker

The World Radiocommunication Conference 2019 (WRC-19) got underway yesterday in the Egyptian beach resort of Sharm El Sheikh, and it will continue until 22 November 2019 [[read more](#) – subscription required].

Releasing Airwaves for Mobile Services Next Year

Source: Ofcom

Ofcom has announced updated plans to release crucial airwaves to meet growing demand for mobile broadband and support the rollout of 5G [[read more](#)].

5G

Germany mulls Fee Increases for 5G Verticals

Source: Policy Tracker

The German government has revealed its plans to increase spectrum fees for industry-owned networks [[read more](#) – subscription required].

C-Band Alliance proposes to clear 300 MHz of Spectrum for 5G Deployment

Source: Broadband TV News

The C-Band Alliance (CBA) has updated its proposal made to the US Federal Communications Commission (FCC), offering to clear 300 MHz of C-Band spectrum, inclusive of a 20-MHz guard band [[read more](#)].

TELEVISION

DNA to close its Terrestrial TV Network

Source: Broadband TV News

The Finnish operator DNA has said it will continue to invest in cable and broadband services [[read more](#)].

DIGITAL RADIO

New Rules could mean Hundreds of New Digital Radio Stations

Source: Ofcom

New rules have come into force that could see the launch of hundreds of new digital radio stations across the UK [[read more](#)].

CONSUMER

Ofcom: Customers switching ISPs due to Poor Communication

Source: Advanced Television

An Ofcom report monitoring UK consumer supplier switching in the communications market reveals that in the last 12 months: (i) 12 per cent have switched broadband provider; (ii) 12 per cent have switched mobile phone provider (iii) 11 per cent have switched landline provider [[read more](#)].