

## 5G

### Deutsche Telekom celebrates reaching 50% of Germans with 5G

Source: Total Telecom

The operator said that over 3,000 towns and municipalities now have access to 5G, bringing the new tech to around 40 million people. [\[read more\]](#).

### Co-operation will be the Key to delivering on 5G's Economic Promise

Source: Total Telecom

'Recalibrating regulation' will make 5G 'a backbone of economic recovery' post-COVID-19, says the GSMA. [\[read more\]](#).

## BROADBAND

### Google Cable to connect UK, US and Spain

Source: Advanced Television

Google has revealed plans to build a new undersea network cable connecting the US, UK and Spain. [\[read more\]](#).

### Ofcom Boost for Broadband Customers

Source: Advanced Television

Broadband customers who are out of contract are set to benefit from a package of pricing changes and commitments from their providers, following a review by UK comms regulator Ofcom. [\[read more\]](#).

## TELCOS

### ITU: Harmonised Mobile Standards are Integral Telecoms Development Post-COVID-19

Source: Total Telecom

ITU insists that harmonious global standards will be vital for the continuous development of mobile technology. [\[read more\]](#).

### "Improve or face closure" - Duterte tells Filipino Telcos

Source: Total Telecom

The President of the Philippines did not hold back in his fifth State of the Nation Address, telling major telcos Globe Telecom and Smart Communications that services must improve or they will face closure. [\[read more\]](#).

## ECOMMERCE

### Amazon offers Same Day Grocery Delivery in the UK

Source: eCommerce News Europe

Amazon now offers its grocery delivery service Amazon Fresh in the United Kingdom free with Prime. Members can do their weekly shopping and choose from a selection of products. In over 40 postcodes in the South East, members can even place orders before 9pm and have them delivered same-day. [\[read more\]](#).

## GREEN CREDENTIALS

### Green 5G: Building a Sustainable World

Source: Analysys Mason

A high-capacity, ubiquitous and low-latency 5G network will enhance energy efficiency and help to avert climate change. [\[read more\]](#).

## SPECTRUM

### Estimate: C-band Auction to raise \$40bn

Source: Advanced Television

Mobile data industry management consulting practice The Besen Group has launched a C-Band Spectrum Evaluation Tool for enterprises who are planning to bid at the upcoming FCC C-band auction in December 2020. [\[read more\]](#).

### UK Regulator frees up Spectrum in Lower 6 GHz Band for Wi-Fi

Source: Policy Tracker

UK regulator Ofcom will, as expected, liberate spectrum in the lower 6 GHz band for Wi-Fi, aligning it with the US, South Korea and other countries—and adding to the upcoming WRC-23 debate over whether the band should be licensed for 5G or made licence-exempt. [\[read more – subscription required\]](#).

## POST

### German Court overturns System of Letter Price Control

Source: Cullen International

The German Federal Administrative Court overturned the system for approving letter prices, which allowed Deutsche Post (DP) significant retail price increases in 2016 and 2019. [\[read more – subscription required\]](#).

### New Quality of Service Standards in Italy for Post Office Services

Source: Cullen International

AGCOM, the Italian postal regulator, decided on 22 July 2020 to define new quality standards for universal services provided in post offices. [\[read more – subscription required\]](#).

### Italian Regulator defines Physical Letters Markets, distinct from Digital

Source: Cullen International

AGCOM, the Italian postal regulator, is consulting until 25 September 2020 on its market definition conclusions in the first stage of reviewing the national letters market. [\[read more\]](#).