

## DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

### ARCEP conducts a Review of its Tools for assessing Fixed Internet Service Quality

The electronic communications regulator, ARCEP, wants to reassess the costs of operating publicly funded FTTH networks. These are open access networks financed by local authorities in sparsely populated areas where private investment is absent or not planned in the short term. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

### One-off Prices for Local Loop Unbundling to be Regulated until 2032

BNetzA, the German regulator, is consulting on new one-off prices for local loop unbundling (LLU), which would be regulated until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2032. The prices will increase by 8% on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 and by another 7.5% on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2028. Monthly LLU prices are already regulated for a similarly long period, until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2032. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

## Mid-Band remains the Backbone of 5G Deployments, says GSA

The GSA report tracks operator investments and regulatory activity across low-band, mid-band and high-band (millimetre wave) frequencies, as well as taking in insights from its GAMBoD databases and the latest July 2025 spectrum reports. **Telecoms.com** ([read more](#))

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DIGITAL SERVICES SECTOR

### Commission preliminarily finds Temu in Breach of the Digital Services Act in relation to Illegal Products on its Platform

The Commission preliminarily found Temu in breach of the obligation under the Digital Services Act (DSA) to properly assess the risks of illegal products being disseminated on its marketplace. **EU Commission** ([read more](#))

### EU rules on General-Purpose AI Models start to apply, bringing more Transparency, Safety and Accountability

The AI Act obligations for providers of general-purpose AI (GPAI) models have entered into

application across the EU. This will bring more transparency, safety and accountability to AI systems on the market. These rules mean clearer information about how AI models are trained, better enforcement of copyright protections and more responsible AI development. **EU Commission** ([read more](#))

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

### Czech Republic raises the Maximum Compensation of the Universal Service Net Cost

The upper chamber of the Czech parliament approved a draft amendment of the postal law increasing the maximum annual amount that may be reimbursed to Czech Post, the universal service provider (USP). **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

### ERGP: Boundaries of the Postal Market becoming more Difficult to Define

The ERGP reported that the delivery sector is becoming increasingly complex and the definition of the postal market is becoming less clear for the purposes of regulation.

A set of criteria to clearly define the boundaries of the postal sector should be developed in a future postal regulatory framework. This is one of the recommendations of a new report on the delivery ecosystem published by the European Regulators Group for Postal Services (ERGP). **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)