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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

Telefonica puts 5G SA in a Shopping Centre

The Spanish incumbent is claiming it as a national 'first.' As a result of the rollout, the Plaza Norte 2 shopping centre in the north of Madrid, becomes the first in Spain to offer indoor 5G SA. **Telecoms.com** ([read more](#))

Openreach Network is being used to detect leaky Water Pipes

As well as using its network to stream countless hours of content, Openreach's fibre is also being used to help stem the flow of leaks streaming out of the UK's creaky water infrastructure. **Telecoms.com** ([read more](#))

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

Parcelhero: Iran War's Disruption of Strait of Hormuz Shipping will lead to rising UK Retail Prices

The Iran war is already disrupting global supply chains and shipping routes for both sea and air freight, says the international delivery specialist Parcelhero. It warns that UK retailers and consumers may soon face higher costs, while UK exporters are likely to see rising prices for overseas shipments. **Post & Parcel** ([read more](#))

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