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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

Poland tries again with Private 5G Networks

Nearly three years after its last attempt, the UKE has launched a new consultation on the 3.8-4.2 GHz band as it restarts the process of assigning spectrum for private 5G networks. **Policy Tracker** (read more – subscription required)

Hungary chooses to Renew rather than Auction 2.1 GHz Licences

The Hungarian regulator says renewing 2.1 GHz licences “ensures the long-term stability and continuity of mobile services,” but many other European regulators prefer to auction spectrum in bands where licences are expiring. **Policy Tracker** (read more – subscription required)

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DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

Commission: Poland may compensate Postal Operators for providing certain Free Services

The European Commission approved Poland's state aid of PLN 12.70m (€3.00m) to compensate postal operators for providing free services to blind and partially sighted persons and to libraries in 2026–2030. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

UK - Royal Mail: This Agreement with the CWU paves the way for Universal Service Reform Roll Out

Royal Mail has today reached agreement with the Communication Workers Union (CWU) on the deployment of Universal Service reform. 240 delivery offices will start piloting the Universal Service changes while the CWU consultative ballot is taking place, ahead of a wider rollout across the company's 1,200 delivery offices. **Post & Parcel** (read more)

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