

REGULATION

Norwegian Operator must allow Tethering under Net Neutrality Rules

Source: Cullen International

On 20 December 2018, the Norwegian regulator Nkom, adopted a decision ordering Chili Mobil to remove bans on tethering [[read more](#) – subscription required].

SPECTRUM

Ofcom sets 900 and 1800 MHz Licence Fees and consults on 3.4 and 3.6 GHz Fees

Source: Policy Tracker

UK mobile network operators (MNOs) will pay £1.09 million (\$1.4 million) per MHz per year for 900 MHz spectrum, and £0.805 million (\$1.02 million) per MHz annually for 1800 MHz spectrum beginning 31 January 2019, Ofcom said [[read more](#) – subscription required].

Czech Regulator wants Fourth Mobile Operator in the Market, reserving a Block in the 700 MHz Band Award

Source: Cullen International

The Czech regulator, CTU, released on 2 January 2019 its revised principles for the 700 MHz auction, now also covering the 3.4–3.6 GHz band. The document contains CTU's views on the principal conditions of the award. This is the second consultation with stakeholders on the award of the 700 MHz band [[read more](#) – subscription required].

CONSUMER

Belgian Regulator asks to continue to improve Customer Service for Public Services

Source: Cullen International

BIPT, the Belgian regulator, would like bpost, the Belgian universal service provider (USP), to continue to improve certain aspects of its customer service. In particular, both residential and business customers remain dissatisfied with the operator's performance in relation to some public service obligations, for example, the receipt of registered mail [[read more](#) – subscription required].

INFORMATION SOCIETY

DCMS Launches New Initiative to bring Elderly into Digital

Source: Telecoms.com

The Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) has announced the launch of a new initiative to help older and disabled people get digital skills and reap the benefits of the digital era [[read more](#)].

TELEPHONY

Ringling the Changes: Do Phone Numbers Still Matter?

Source: Ofcom

People in the UK spend half as much time on their home phones but use ten times more mobile data than just six years ago, as new Ofcom research reveals changing attitudes to the traditional telephone number [[read more](#)].

POST

ERGP calls for Fundamental “Greenfield” Review of the Postal Directive

Source: *Cullen International*

The European regulators group for postal services (ERGP) believes that changes to the Postal Services Directive (PSD) may not be sufficient to address the issues raised by the

changing market. In particular, the ERGP notes that the characteristics and dynamics of the market, and the underlying social context, have altered so significantly that a more fundamental approach is needed [[read more](#) – subscription required].