

### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

#### **US Court Voids Net Neutrality Regulations**

A US court has rejected the Biden administration's bid to restore net neutrality rules that would have prevented operators from prioritising traffic carried over their networks. **Advanced Television** (read more)

#### **UK Regulator proposes lower Annual Licence Fees**

The proposed changes include reductions for the 900 and 1800 MHz bands offset by an increase for the 2100 MHz band—resulting in an overall projected annual reduction of £40 million (\$49 million). **Policy Tracker** (read more – subscription required)

### DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DIGITAL SECTOR

#### MEPs call for Debate on Elon Musk's 'Abuse of Social Networks'

The European Parliament's socialist and liberal groups have called for a debate on fake news and hate speech in the next Strasbourg plenary on 20-23 January. **Euractiv** (read more)

# Zuckerberg calls on US to defend Tech Companies against European 'Censorship'

Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg has doubled down on his offensive against EU regulation in a three-hour appearance on The Joe Rogan Experience podcast after a week of acrimony in Europe over his announcement to end fact-checking on his platform. **Euractiv** (read more)

### DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

### **bpost Trials Label-Free Parcels**

bpost is launching a pilot project that allows customers to send items without packaging or labels by simply dropping them off in a Parcel locker. **Post & Parcel** (read more)

## Amazon readies Entry to UK Satellite Broadband Market with Project Kuiper

Jeff Bezos is preparing to launch a satellite broadband service in the UK to rival Elon Musk's Starklink. **Total Telecom** (read more)