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Arcep launches a public consultation on the request from Bolloré Telecom to lift the restrictions on the services it is authorised to provide using its 3400 – 3490 MHz band frequencies

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The company Bolloré Telecom holds 22 frequency licences whose authorisations are restricted to providing fixed internet access services (point to multipoint wireless local loop) in the 3400 – 3490 MHz band in Metropolitan France.

In a letter dated 10 December 2020, Bolloré Telecom referred a requested to Arcep to lift this restriction on the use it could make of its spectrum holdings, pursuant to Para. III of Article 59 of Decree No. 2011-1012 of 24 August 2011 regarding electronic communications.

In accordance with the regulatory framework, the Authority must examine the request within eight months of having received it and, *“take the appropriate measures to ensure that the principle of equality between operators and the conditions to ensure effective competition are met”*.

As a result, on 15 April 2021 Arcep is launching a public consultation on the request from Bolloré Telecom to lift the restrictions on the services it is authorised to provide using 3400 – 3490 MHz band frequencies. Stakeholders have until 15 May 2021 to submit their responses.

Associated document:

- [Public consultation](#)






Arcep at a glance

The Regulatory Authority for Electronic Communications, Postal Affairs and Print Media Distribution (Arcep), a neutral and expert arbitrator with the status of independent administrative authority (IAA), is the architect and guardian of internet, fixed and mobile communications and postal networks in France.

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