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Unbundling tariffs: Arcep submits its draft decision to the European Commission setting the terms of price supervision for access to the Orange copper local loop for three years, from 2026 to 2028

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After a public consultation on the draft decision on price supervision for access to the Orange copper local loop, subject to cost-based pricing¹, Arcep is submitting the draft decision to the European Commission for comment. This is the final stage before the Authority's adoption of this decision.

The responses to the public consultation, which ran from 5 December 2024 to 17 January 2025, did not lead the Authority to make any substantial changes to the draft decision. In particular, the Authority plans on maintaining the recurring monthly rate of €9.20 from 2026 to 2028.

Depending on the comments received from the European Commission, the Authority could adopt the final decision in April of this year.

Associated documents

- Draft decision notified to the European Commission
- Contributions to the public consultation on the draft decision
- Cost model and associated documents

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 electronic communications, postal and press distribution networks in France.

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¹ Public consultation on the draft decision on price supervision for access to the copper local loop unbundling subject to cost-based pricing, applicable from 2026 to 2028.