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## **Cable networks in the Netherlands open up to competitors**

**Dutch cable operator VodafoneZiggo must open up its networks to other providers. This is the decision reached by the Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets. The regulation took effect on 1 October 2018, meaning other providers can offer internet, television and telephone services via VodafoneZiggo's cable network.**

**According to experts, opening up the network will lead to increased competition among providers, resulting in more choice and better rates for end consumers.**

**The Alliance of Telecommunications Terminal Equipment Manufacturers (VTKE) is keen to secure the success of the liberalisation of the telecommunications market in general and, more specifically, to restore freedom of terminal equipment.**

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