

# Nationwide providers of fixed telecommunications services in Spain





**Concern**  
 The takeover makes Orange an integrated telecoms operator able to compete with the market leader, Telefónica, and with Vodafone. However, it reduces the number of providers of fixed Internet access from four to three. This could have led to consumers paying higher prices for these services





**New operator**

**Solution**  
 The European Commission approves the merger subject to **remedies** that will allow the emergence of a **new operator**, which will be able to provide:

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Ultra-fast Internet access services – by acquiring a next-generation fibre-optic network from Jazztel
- Traditional Internet services and fixed voice services – by having access to Jazztel ADSL network

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Mobile services – by having access to Orange mobile network (if this operator does not yet have access to such services)