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Swisscom announces upon request of the Austrian Takeover Commission

Swisscom in talks about merger with Telekom Austria

Swisscom AG confirms that talks have been held with ÖIAG and Telekom Austria AG regarding a potential merger between the two telecommunication incumbents Swisscom and Telekom Austria. No decision has yet been made with regard to the acquisition of shares or the submission of an offer to the shareholder of Telekom Austria.

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