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WiMAX Telecom plans Swiss, Austrian network roll-out

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WiMAX Telecom AG has said it plans to begin rolling out a country-wide WiMAX network in Switzerland by the end of 2005, and, having acquired the nationwide frequencies for WiMAX in Austria last October, will be rolling out a national WiMAX network there this summer.

Provided the frequencies are made available by the Swiss Federal Office of Communication, customers in Switzerland will be able to access the company's WiMAX network by the end of 2005.

The company hopes that with a range of 25 kilometers and transmission rates of up to 70 Mbps, this new radio technology will become the new standard for wireless broadband internet access and mobile telephony.

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