

1. Case of Dispute No.2, 2009
(Application: October 27, 2009)

1) Progress

October 27, 2009	IX-layers, Inc. (IX-layers) filed an application for mediation
January 7, 2010	IX-layers withdrew its application (due to the agreement reached by mutual negotiation)
January 14, 2010	The mediation process concluded

2) Summary

Nippon Telegraph and Telephone West Corporation (NTT West) requested a telecommunication carrier (IX-layers) with a mutual interconnection with NTT West for credit protection measures because the said carrier fell into those at risk of defaulting on payments when the said carrier was assessed by a credit agency using the NTT West standard.

IX-layers therefore applied to the Commission for mediation regarding the necessity for credit protection measures.

3) Result of mediation

Following the application for mediation both parties negotiated the issue. IX-layers then submitted to NTT West a new financial statement and NTT West requested the credit agency to make a new assessment according to that financial statement.

This resulted in NTT West confirming that credit protection measures were not necessary, which they notified IX-layers of. IX-layers therefore withdrew the application for mediation.