

## **Telecommunications Business Sub-Council, Telecommunications Council**

### **Summary of Minutes (75th Meeting)**

#### 1. Date and Time

Thursday, April 19, 2007, 16:00 to 17:19

#### 2. Location

Special Conference Room 3, 9<sup>th</sup> floor

#### 3. Attendees (honorifics omitted)

##### (1) Council Members

Akira Negishi (Chair), Yoshinori Sakai (Vice-Chair), Nobuko Takahashi, Masatsugu Tsuji, Mikio Tokai, Miki Nagata, Yusuke Yasuda (a total of seven members)

##### (2) Council Secretariat

Matsumura (Assistant Manager of the General Affairs Division, Information and Communications Policy Bureau)

##### (3) MIC representatives

Mori (Director-General of the Telecommunications Bureau), Sakurai (Director-General of the Telecommunications Business Department, Samura (Director of General Affairs Division, the Telecommunications Bureau), Suzuki (Director of the Telecommunications Policy Division), Taniwaki (Director of the Tariff Division), Ninomiya (Senior Planning Officer of the Telecommunications Policy Division)

#### 4. Agenda

##### Consultation

(1) Partial Amendment of the Regulations for Enforcement of the Telecommunications Business Law (Consultation No. 1169)

After deliberation, the sub-council decided to disclose the details of the consultation by press release as well as over the Internet and to invite public comment thereon.

##### [Summary]

Out of the measures concerning the Category I Designated Telecommunications Facilities specified in the

Telecommunications Council report of March 30, 2007, Rulemakings on the Interconnection Rules pertaining to Review, etc. of the Collocation Rules, the following amendments to ministerial ordinances are put in place.

<Amendment to the Rules for Interconnection Charges>

- 1) Establishes a provision regarding the grounds for conducting stack testing
- 2) Abolishes the post-settlement system and introduces a methodology to confirm the interconnection charges in advance

<Amendment to the Regulations for Enforcement of the Telecommunications Business Law>

Establishes the collocation rules for utility poles

(2) Interconnection Charge Calculation for FY2008 and Onward (Consultation No. 1170)

After deliberation, the sub-council decided to discuss the issue based on the results of the study conducted by the Interconnection Committee and submit a report to MIC accordingly.

[Summary]

The Telecommunications Council report of October 19, 2004, Interconnection Charge Calculation for FY2005 and Onward, specifies that the current long-run incremental cost model (the third model) be applicable through the end of FY2007. In light of this, MIC decided, in its New Competition Promotion Program 2010, that the future interconnection charge calculation for NTT East and West telephone networks be concluded by the end of 2007 through deliberations at the Telecommunications Council. To that end, MIC studies the new model for calculating interconnection charges for FY2008 and onward that was considered by the Study Group on Long-Run Incremental Cost Model in terms of evaluation, handling of the NTS cost and the applicable period of the model.

(3) Partial Amendment of the Rules for Calculating Methodologies of Subsidies and Contribution Concerning the Provision of Universal Service (Consultation No. 1171)

After deliberation, the sub-council decided to discuss the issue based on the results of the study conducted by the Universal Service Committee and submit a report to MIC accordingly.

[Summary]

Based on the requirements stated in the Telecommunications Council report of March 30, 2007, Authorization of changes to Interconnection Tariff concerning Category I Designated Telecommunications Facilities of NTT East and NTT West (Revision of the FY2007 interconnection charges, etc. based on the Long-Run Incremental Cost method), MIC partially amends the Rules for Calculating Methodologies of Subsidiaries and Contribution concerning the Provision of Universal Service.