

Cable Broadcast Sub-Council, Telecommunications Council—17th Meeting Summary of Minutes

1. Date and Time

Wednesday, June 11, 2007; 16:00–18:17

2. Location

Conference Room 2, 1st Basement Floor, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
(MIC)

3. Attendees (honorifics omitted)

(1) Sub-Council Members

Yoshiaki Nemoto (Chairperson), Chika Sekine (Vice Chairperson), Yasuhiko Nagamura, Satoshi Negishi

(a total of four members)

(2) Secretariat

Matsumura (Assistant Director, General Affairs Division, Information and Communications Policy Bureau)

(3) MIC Representatives

Suzuki (Director-General, Information and Communications Policy Bureau),

Nakada (Officer), Ando (Director, Terrestrial Broadcasting Division), Fujishima (Director, Regional Broadcasting Division)

4. Agenda (Closed-door deliberation)

Consultation Nos. 1172, 1173, 1174, and 1175 were discussed.

The meeting first confirmed such fundamental points as the general legislative objectives of the system and then heard the arbitration applicants (4 cable TV broadcasters in Oita Prefecture), arbitration subject parties (4 private broadcasters in Fukuoka), and other parties involved (3 private broadcasters in Oita).

[Background]

Oita Cable Telecom, Co., Ltd.; CTB Media, Inc.; Cable TV Saiki, Co., Ltd.; and Oita Cable Network, Corp. had applied for arbitration by the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications regarding the retransmission of digital television broadcast programs originally broadcast by RKB Mainichi Broadcasting Corp.; Kyushu Asahi Broadcasting Co., Ltd.; Television Nishinippon Corp.; and Fukuoka Broadcasting Corp., respectively, based on Paragraph 3, Article 13 of Cable Television Broadcasting Law.