

Cable Broadcast Sub-Council, Telecommunications Council—20th Meeting Summary of Minutes

1. Date and Time

Thursday, August 9, 2007; 13:00–14:05

2. Location

Special Conference Room 3, 9th Floor

3. Attendees (honorifics omitted)

(1) Sub-Council Members

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

(a total of five members)

(2) Secretariat

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

(3) Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC) Representatives

Ogasawara (Director-General, Information and Communications Policy Bureau), Kawauchi (Officer), Yoshida (Director, Terrestrial Broadcasting Division), Fujishima (Director, Regional Broadcasting Division), Nozaki (Senior Technology Planning Officer, Regional Broadcasting Division)

4. Agenda (Closed-door deliberation)

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

[Results]

After deliberation, the sub-council decided to report that it would be appropriate to provide arbitration to the effect that the broadcasters shall give consent to the retransmission of their digital television broadcast programs by the cable TV broadcasters as sought by the latter.