

Telecommunications Business Sub-Council, Telecommunications Council
Summary of Minutes (81st Meeting)

1. Date and Time

Tuesday, October 16, 2007, 10:00 to 11:15

2. Location

Conference Room 1, 1st floor

3. Attendees (honorifics omitted)

(1) Council Members

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

(2) Council Secretariat

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

(3) MIC Representatives

Terasaki (Director-General of the Telecommunications Bureau), Takeuchi (Director-General of the Telecommunications Business Department), Ando (Director of General Affairs Division, the Telecommunications Bureau), Taniwaki (Director of the Telecommunications Policy Division), Takachi (Senior Planning Officer of the Telecommunications Policy Division), Honma (Senior Advisor of the Telecommunications Policy Division), Furuichi (Director of the Tariff Division), Ninomiya (Senior Planning Officer of the Tariff Division)

4. Agenda

Consultation

Approval of Amount and Granting Method of Subsidy pursuant to the Provisions of Article 109, Paragraph 1 of the Telecommunications Business Law and Approval of Amount and Collecting Method of Contribution pursuant to the Provisions of Article 110, Paragraph 2 of the Law (Approval of Amount and Granting Method of Subsidy and Approval of Amount and Collecting Method of Contribution for Universal Service Fund System)

(Consultation No. 1194)

[Summary]

MIC consulted the sub-council with a view to approving the amount and granting method for the subsidy provided to NTT East and NTT West as well as the amount and collecting method of the contribution from interconnection providers for the universal service fund system. The sub-council deliberated on the matter and decided to invite public comment thereon.

Report from MIC

Mobile Business Revitalization Plan

[Summary]

MIC reported on the plan that it developed to delineate the programs to be implemented by the target year of 2011 for revitalization of mobile business and subsequently released on September 21.