

Telecommunications Business Sub-Council, Telecommunications Council—85th Meeting
Summary of Minutes

1. Date and Time

Tuesday, January 15, 2008; 10:00–11:15

2. Location

Special Conference Room 1, 8th floor

3. Attendees (honorifics omitted)

(1) Sub-Council Members

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

(2) Secretariat

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

(3) MIC Representatives

Takeuchi (Director-General, Telecommunications Business Department), Ando (Director, General Affairs Division, Telecommunications Bureau), Taniwaki (Director, Telecommunications Policy Division), Furuichi (Director, Tariff Division), Ninomiya (Senior Planning Officer, Tariff Division)

4. Agenda

Consultations

(1) Authorization of Changes to Interconnection Tariffs concerning Category I Designated Telecommunications Facilities of Nippon Telegraph and Telephone East Corporation and Nippon Telegraph and Telephone West Corporation (Revision of FY2007 and FY2008 interconnection charges based on actual cost methods and other charges)

(Consultation No. 1199)

Having deliberated on the matter, the sub-council decided to issue a press release thereon, and publicize the matter over the Internet to invite public comment thereon through Thursday, February 14, 2008.

Summary

MIC intends to amend the fiscal 2007 and fiscal 2008 interconnection charges for leased line, etc., which are to be calculated based on actual cost methods, as well as other charges.

(2) Authorization of Changes to Interconnection Tariffs concerning Category I Designated Telecommunications Facilities of Nippon Telegraph and Telephone East Corporation and Nippon Telegraph and Telephone West Corporation (Revision of interconnection charges for subscriber optical fiber networks for FY2008 and onward)

(Consultation No. 1200)

Having deliberated on the matter, the sub-council decided to issue a press release thereon, and publicize the matter over the Internet to invite public comment thereon through Thursday, February 14, 2008.

Summary

MIC intends to amend the interconnection tariffs in respect to the interconnection charges for fiscal 2008 and onward regarding subscriber optical fiber networks (functions of optical transmission access, etc.), which were calculated based on the future cost method for the seven-year period from fiscal 2001 to fiscal 2007.

(3) Authorization of Changes to Interconnection Tariffs concerning Category I Designated Telecommunications Facilities of Nippon Telegraph and Telephone East Corporation (Addition of a function to the local number portability application system)

(Consultation No. 1201)

Having deliberated on the matter, the sub-council decided to issue a press release thereon, and publicize the matter over the Internet to invite public comment thereon through Thursday, February 14, 2008.

Summary

Currently, any applications concerning local number portability, such as the cancellation of or change in routing numbers, number transfers to other telecommunications carriers and requests for investigation of the viability of number transfers, are accepted via fax. In order to make this service available on-line in the local number portability application system, MIC intends to change interconnection tariffs to set charge amounts for works and procedures concerning the new service.

(4) Authorization of Changes to Interconnection Tariffs concerning Category I Designated Telecommunications Facilities of Nippon Telegraph and Telephone East Corporation (Addition of the time designation procedure for the connection of fiber-optic subscriber local loops)

(Consultation No. 1202)

Having deliberated on the matter, the sub-council decided to issue a press release thereon, and publicize the matter over the Internet to invite public comment thereon through Thursday, February 14, 2008.