

Telecommunications Business Sub-Council, Telecommunications Council—86th Meeting
Summary of Minutes

1. Date and Time

Tuesday, January 29, 2008; 14:00–15:20

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, Masatsugu Tsuji, Miki Nagata, Yusuke Yasuda (a total of seven members)

(2) Secretariat

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

(3) MIC Representatives

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

4. Agenda

(1) Report to MIC

Partial Amendment to the Rules for Interconnection Charges, Etc.

(Consultation No. 1196 of November 28, 2007)

The sub-council decided to report to MIC that it is appropriate to amend the Rules as per the consultation document.

Summary

Having been consulted on this matter on April 19, 2007, the Telecommunications Council submitted

its report, titled “Interconnection Charge Calculation for FY2008 and Onward” on September 20, 2007. In response to the report, MIC will amend the Rules for Interconnection Charges, etc. by developing necessary provisions in regard to handling of NTS cost, interconnection charge calculation for FY2008 and onward, and so on.

(2) Consultation

Next-Generation Network Interconnection Rules

(Consultation No. 1195 of October 26, 2007; continued deliberation)

The sub-council decided to adopt the report from the Interconnection Committee as the draft sub-council report and invite public comment thereon until February 28, 2008.

Summary

As NTT East and NTT West intend to launch full-scale commercial services using next-generation networks in the second half of this fiscal year, MIC had invited public comment on the interconnection rules for such services. Subsequently, it consulted the sub-council on the matter.