

Telecommunications Business Sub-Council, Telecommunications Council  
Summary of Minutes (72nd Meeting)

1. Date and Time

Friday, January 26, 2007, 14:00 to 16:00

2. Location

Special Conference Room 1, 8<sup>th</sup> floor

3. Attendees (honorifics omitted)

(1) Council Members

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

(2) Council Secretariat

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

(3) MIC Representatives

Mori (Director-General of the Telecommunications Bureau), Sakurai (Director-General of the Telecommunications Business Department), Samura (Director of General Affairs Division, the Telecommunications Bureau), Suzuki (Director of the Telecommunications Policy Division), Imagawa (Senior Planning Officer of the Telecommunications Policy Division), Taniwaki (Director of the Tariff Division), Ninomiya (Senior Planning Officer of the Telecommunications Policy Division), Watanabe (Director of the Telecommunication System Division), Miyamoto (Director-General of the Numbering Plan Office)

4. Agenda

(1) Report to MIC

a. Partial Amendment to the Rules for Interconnection Charges

(Consultation No. 1162 of November 21, 2006)

Having deliberated on the matter based on the study results reported by the Interconnection Committee, the sub-council submitted its report, which stated that it is appropriate to authorize the changes as presented in the consultation.

[Summary]

The sub-council deliberated on amendment to the Rules for Interconnection Charges in regard to the following two points:

- 1) Updating the values to be used for interconnection charge calculation based on LRIC (Long-Run Incremental Cost) model to the values for the calculation of interconnection charges for FY 2007
- 2) Adding a provision allowing the NTS (Non Traffic Sensitive) cost (cost that depends on the number of lines instead of communication charges) deducted from the interconnection cost for local switch to be added to the interconnection cost for public pay phone.

(2) Consultation

a. Regulatory Frameworks pertaining to Telecommunications Numbers for Introducing Fixed-Mobile Convergence (FMC) Services

(Consultation No. 1158 of September 28, 2006; Continued)

The sub-council approved submission of the report from the Telecommunications Numbers Committee to MIC as the draft report of the sub-council and the invitation of public comment thereon.

[Summary]

Study on the development of provisions concerning telecommunications numbers has been conducted for early realization of future FMC services, which covers the target FMC services, the numbers to be made available for FMC services and their range, and the requirements for providing FMC services.

b. Preparation of the Interconnection Rules pertaining to Revision of the Collocation Rules

(Consultation No. 1161 of October 20, 2006; Continued)

The sub-council approved submission of the report from the Interconnection Committee to MIC as the draft report of the sub-council and the invitation of public comment thereon.

[Summary]

Aiming to develop the Interconnection Rules in response to changes in the market structure due to the transition from PSTN to IP networks and the development of broadband networks, the Interconnection Rules are to be reviewed, particularly in terms of the collocation rules, by considering the proposals from related business operators.

c. Review on the Guideline for Use of Utility Poles, Ducts, Conduits, Etc. Owned by Public Utilities

(Consultation No. 1164)

Having deliberated on the matter, the sub-council decided to invite public comment on the consulted matter.

[Summary]

The Guideline for Use of Utility Poles, Ducts, Conduits, Etc. Owned by Public Utilities are to be reviewed in terms of the following three points:

- 1) A provision on the principle of efficiency should be added to the principles for the provision of facilities.
- 2) A provision for simplifying and improving the efficiency of the application procedures for the use of facilities, which are conducted routinely and repetitively, should be added.
- 3) A provision for simplifying and improving the efficiency of other procedures should be added.

(3) Report from MIC

Promotion of Disclosure of the Information concerning the Provision of Universal Service by Nippon Telegraph and Telephone East Corporation and Nippon Telegraph and Telephone West Corporation

MIC reported as follows:

[Summary]

MIC reported on the “promotion of disclosure of information on providing universal telecommunications services, etc.,” in response to the sub-council advice that MIC should request NTT East and West to disclose the information. The advice was included in the

Telecommunications Council report of November 21, 2006, on approval of amount and granting method of subsidy and approval of amount and collecting method of contribution for the universal service fund system.