

Telecommunications Business Sub-Council, Telecommunications Council
Summary of Minutes (77th Meeting)

1. Date and Time

Thursday, June 21, 2007, 16:30 to 16:53

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, Miki Nagata, Yusuke Yasuda (total: 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), Taniwaki (Director of the Tariff Division), Ninomiya (Senior Planning Officer of the Tariff Division), Watanabe (Director of the Telecommunications System Division), Miyamoto (Director-General of the Numbering Plan Office)

4. Agenda

(1) Report submitted to MIC

Partial Amendment to the Regulations for Enforcement of the Telecommunications Business Law, Etc.

(Consultation No. 1169 of April 19, 2007)

Having deliberated on the matter concerning the research results reported by the Interconnection Committee, the sub-council submitted a report deeming it appropriate to amend the regulations and the rules as per the consultation. The sub-council also included the following recommendations in its report:

- MIC should request NTT East and West to review the beta value by taking into account this amendment as well as the business risks at this point, and report the results and grounds to MIC by the end of September 2007. It should also request that the two companies prove the validity of the beta value when they apply for approval of fiscal 2008 interconnection charges.

[Summary]

In its March 30, 2007 report on the development of the interconnection rules pertaining to review, etc., of the collocation rules, the Telecommunications Council advised on measures for Category I Designated Telecommunications Facilities. As part of the development efforts, the following amendments should be made to the Regulations for Enforcement of the Telecommunications Business Law and the Rules for Interconnection Charges:

[Rules for Interconnection Charges]

- (1) Establish a provision regarding the grounds for conducting stack testing
- (2) Abolish the post-settlement system and introduce a methodology for confirming interconnection charges in advance

[Regulations for Enforcement of the Telecommunications Business Law]

Establish the collocation rules for utility poles

(2) Consultation

Partial Amendment to the Regulations for Telecommunication Numbers
(Consultation No. 1176)

After deliberation, the sub-council decided that the consultation details be disclosed via press releases and their website in order to invite public comment.

[Summary]

The Regulations for Telecommunication Numbers should be amended in regard to the telecommunications numbers for the provision of FMC (Fixed-Mobile Convergence) services, as the Telecommunications Council advised in its March 30, 2007 report on the regulatory frameworks pertaining to telecommunications numbers for introducing FMC services.