

# National Communications Commission Administration Plan 2008

## 1. Facilitate efficient digital convergence

- (1) Relax market entry control on fixed networks  
Complete amendment of “Regulations Governing Fixed Network Telecommunications Businesses.”
- (2) Establish information security technical specifications and control  
Complete 2 licensing applications of information security products or protection profiles.
- (3) Promote international exchange and cooperation on communications
  - a. Participate in bilateral or multilateral talks and conferences on communications.
  - b. Send delegations to attend conferences and activities held by international communications organizations.
  - c. Organize communications exchanges and seminars.
  - d. Study and propose national standing and opinions for issues discussed at international communications organizations.
- (4) Promote APEC TEL MRA certification for telecommunication apparatus  
Continue to promote APEC TEL MRA Phase I and Phase II coordination projects of mutual recognition of test labs and certification institutions.
- (5) Promote mobile TV services  
Conduct research of the applied service mode of current open business or emerging technologies and in management mechanism of mobile TV services. Draft the amendment of policies and establish policies. Amend or establish a draft of management regulations. Establish processing procedures according to regulations. Complete the amendment or establishment of regulation drafts.
- (6) Promote research in integrating technologies for an open platform with the possibility of amendment
  - a. Invite Taiwan’s mobile telecommunications operators, content suppliers, and system suppliers to assess the interface to determine whether it meets operators’ needs in order to carry out the feasibility of open platforms.
  - b. Understand legislative regulations of promoting open platforms in advanced countries. Research and analyze the feasibility of promoting open platforms based on regulations enforced by government and propose a research report of feasibility.
- (7) Conform to procedures of announcement, examination, and accounting for the max adjustment of X value

Complete appendix of Type I telecommunications accounting system and processing regulations.

- (8) Research and evaluation of expanding the business areas of cable TV to facilitate competition in digital convergence  
Coordinating with the Council for Economic Planning and Development's plan of "telecommunications service" and NCC 2007 strategy project of digitizing cable TV; complete measures of expanding operation areas of digitizing cable TV.
- (9) Make related regulatory amendments on calling party pricing of cross-network telecommunications fees  
Act in accordance with NCC's 2007 Administrative Plan - "concrete assessment criteria for calling party pricing"; complete amendment of relevant regulations.
- (10) Develop the administrative information system of communications to cope with digital convergence  
According to the Fundamental Communications Act amended by NCC, develop new communications supervisory and management information system.

## **2. Optimize communications regulatory and management systems**

- (1) Open the 11th round of radio broadcasting frequency
  - a. Accept applications.
  - b. Enter the procedures of permission.
  - c. Announce operators who are permitted.
- (2) Clamp down on illegal broadcast stations
  - a. Improve public awareness of legal broadcasting stations and safe drug use.
  - b. Educate people who offer lands, houses, and electricity to illegal broadcast station users with correct common lawful knowledge.
  - c. Continue the operation of clamping down on illegal broadcast stations in order to avoid interference with aviation communications and legal radio frequency users. Clamp down on 100 illegal broadcast stations.
- (3) Expand frequency database query system
  - a. Compile and analyze data.
  - b. Purchase computer equipment and geographical mapping systems.
  - c. Integrate and organize the frequency database and geographical mapping systems.
  - d. Expand the inquiry functions of radio frequency and geographical mapping.
- (4) Plan and research for Telecommunications Number Administration System
  - a. Collect the functions of Telecommunications Number Administration System in North

America.

- b. Plan the scope of telecommunication numbering management.
- c. Plan the functionality of Telecommunications Number Administration System.
- d. Complete the draft of RFP for Telecommunications Number Administration System.

(5) Manage the installation of mobile communications base stations

Continue to supervise the condition of co-antenna and co-station base stations of mobile operators according to the statutory installment proportion and schedule of the Article 43 of Regulations Governing Mobile Communication Business, the Article 63 of Regulations Governing the Third Generation Mobile Telecommunications Service, and the Article 57 of Regulations on Wireless Broadband Access Services.

### **3. Safeguard rights of citizens and consumers**

(1) Promote website classification system

- a. Establish a complete mechanism for citizen participation, and encourage non-official organizations to participate in protection of children on the internet.
- b. Effectively combine education systems with public media propaganda to promote related knowledge of internet safety. Enhance the safety concept of children using internet.
- c. Promote effective mechanism of platform management and enhance the quality of internet safety service to protect children's network safety.

(2) To promote the universal service of Telecommunication and Broadcasting for reducing digital divide

Carry out the universal service management mechanism in order to enable all citizens to have basically equal communications services at reasonable price.

(3) Research in prevention and management mechanism of commercial spam

According to the legislative situations and needs of Executive Yuan's draft of "Abusing Commercial Electronic Mail Management Act," deal with the announcement of these regulations and organize the procedures of supervisory affairs, civil action, or according to the needs of 2008 recommendation acts, analyze regulations and supervisory and managing mechanism of new-type electronic message. Plan to propose 2008 recommendation acts and to establish mechanism of international cooperation and procedures of case tracking.

(4) Establish mechanisms to facilitate the solving of consumer disputes

- a. Compile information on types of telecommunications consumption and classify them according to lawful structure.
- b. Analyze and study types of consumption disputes. Check Taiwan's existing mechanism for solving disputes. Establish transference and processing policies for consumption disputes.
- c. Establish NCC processing principles of consumers' complaints.

#### **4. Advocate cultural diversity and respect for minorities**

(1) Expand discount projects of broadband communications for minorities

Continue to encourage operators to offer minorities with discount communications. NCC hopes 4,500 minorities can take advantage of such discounts by the end of 2008.

(2) Safeguard the audio and visual rights to TV communications for the disabled

- a. Compile related information to understand the situation of promoting sign-language news at home and overseas. Safeguard the access methods to media for hearing and visual disabled to access to the media.
- b. Invite media operators, each local or central administration, the Ministry of Interior, hearing impaired groups, experts, and scholars to hold negotiations in order to understand the feasibility of promoting TV access service, relevant budgets, talent training, regulations, and other problems.
- c. Research regulations to ensure the feasibility of promoting TV access service by operators in the way of establishing administrative regulation or administrative instruction.
- d. Plan to include “Subtitle on Demand” in the basic services of digital signals in the future.
- e. Promote TV news access services for the needs of the hearing disabled