

KCC Begins mVoIP Policy Direction Review

Korea Communications Commission (KCC) announced that a mVoIP policy task force will be organized and its inaugural meeting will be called to order on Apr. 15, 2011. The task force will consist of representatives of KCC, telecom carriers (KT, SKT, LGU+), contents providers (Daum, Cacao Talk, etc.) as well as a variety of other stakeholders such as KISDI, ETRI, industry professionals and consumer organizations.

The mVoIP task force are expected to review a variety of policy aspects including mVoIP service status and categories in Korea and elsewhere in the world, scope of work by individual mVoIP service, and mVoIP policy direction in consideration of All-IP network evolution. KCC has allowed the market mechanism to address issues arising out of new services such as mVoIP up to date. However, as a variety of emerging mVoIP services add complexity to the landscape of interests among relevant businesses, KCC has decided to frame relevant policy direction by Q'tr 3 at the earliest .

- ※ Discussions made in mVoIP taskforce meetings will be reflected on the consultation outcome of the Network Neutrality (Network Opening & Governance Structure) Study Group to be established in end of April, '11

KCC also announced that 'mVoIP Policy Direction Discussion Forum' will be launched in its website (www.kcc.go.kr) to gather comments from the general public on mVoIP policy issues.