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Started Providing a Service allowing the use of IPv4 Fixed IP Address with the IPv6 Connection Service

Asahi Net, Inc. (First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange; Head office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo, President: Jiro Hijikata) has started to provide a new service starting April 1, 2018. This service allows the use of native IPv4 fixed (static) IP address, which is higher in quality compared to the conventional connection services, on the next-generation network (NGN) of NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE EAST CORPORATION/NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE WEST CORPORATION.

This new service employs IPv4 over IPv6 technology on top of the native IPv6 connection service. Users of this service are statically assigned a global IPv4 address. As there is no port restriction and end-to-end internet connection is possible, high quality native network can be used for conventional applications, such as access restriction via IPv4 address and establishing of VPN.

To provide stable and high quality services, at a time where internet traffic is increasing year by year along with the expanded use of internet, Asahi Net has started to provide a native IPv6 connection service using its VNE equipment starting April 2017, as a standard feature to subscribers of Asahi Net.

Through the integrated provisioning of IPv4 connection service, IPv6 connection service and mobile connection service, Asahi Net aims to drive its strength in quality and service. The company will further expand its business through the provisioning of new solutions to business operators of the Hikari Collaboration Model and to business users.

■ Service Overview

(1) Features of the service

- One global IPv4 address is assigned statically.
- IPv4 address is unshared, there is no port restriction, and end to end connection is possible.
- IP-in-IP tunneling technology (IPv4 over IPv6) is employed.

(2) Price of the service

Charged (Please contact us for details.)

(3) Compatible devices

Any router compatible with IPv4 in IPv6

Devices tested by Asahi net to be compatible: YAMAHA NVR/RTX series, NEC IX series, etc.

* We will be posting a list of devices tested to be compatible with this service on our website as needed.

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