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Financial Statements for the Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2005

The results of Nippon Telegraph and Telephone East Corporation (NTT East) for the Third Quarter ended December 31, 2005 are presented in the following attachments.

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- 3. Business Results (Non-consolidated Operating Revenues)
- 4. Non-consolidated Comparative Statements of Cash Flows

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1. Non-Consolidated Comparative Balance Sheets

(Based on accounting principles generally accepted in Japan)

(Millions of yen)

March 31, 2005 December 31, 2005 Increase (Decrease)				(Millions of yen)
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(Millions of yen)

			(Millions of yen
	March 31, 2005	December 31, 2005	Increase (Decrease)
LIABILITIES			
Long-term liabilities:	:		
Long-term borrowings from parent company	883, 881	842, 045	(41, 836)
Liability for employees' severance payments	656, 004	636, 497	(19, 506)
Other long-term liabilities	7, 359	7, 374	15
Total long-term liabilities	1, 547, 245	1, 485, 917	(61, 328)
Current liabilities:			
Current portion of long-term borrowings from parent company	144, 171	142, 454	(1, 717)
Accounts payable, trade	118, 372	77, 081	(41, 290)
Short-term borrowings	-	40, 000	40, 000
Accounts payable, other	273, 517	233, 071	(40, 446)
Accrued taxes on income	2, 676	* 10, 791	8, 115
Other current liabilities	83, 266	88, 994	5, 727
Total current liabilities	622, 004	592, 393	(29, 610)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2, 169, 249	2, 078, 310	(90, 938)
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Common stock	335, 000	335, 000	_
Capital surplus			
Additional paid-in capital	1, 499, 726	1, 499, 726	_
Total capital surplus	1, 499, 726	1, 499, 726	-
Earned surplus			
Unappropriated retained earnings for the period	83, 563	99, 033	15, 470
Total earned surplus	83, 563	99, 033	15, 470
Net unrealized gains (losses) on securities	760	5, 462	4, 701
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	1, 919, 050	1, 939, 222	20, 172
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	4, 088, 300	4, 017, 533	(70, 766)

Note: *NTT East participates in a consolidated tax return system which has been adopted by NTT (Holding company) and its wholly-owned subsidiaries in Japan, however, income taxes have not been calculated on a consolidated basis in the quarterly financial statements.

2. Non-Consolidated Comparative Statements of Income

(Based on accounting principles generally accepted in Japan)

(Millions of yen)

				(Millions of yen)
	Nine months ended December 31, 2004		Increase(Decrease)	Year ended March 31, 2005
Recurring profits and losses				
Operating revenues and expenses				
Telecommunications businesses				
Operating revenues	1, 519, 319	1, 478, 135	(41, 183)	2, 024, 629
Operating expenses	1, 436, 761	1, 412, 755	(24, 005)	1, 937, 555
Operating income from telecommunications businesses Related businesses	82, 557	65, 380	(17, 177)	87, 073
Operating revenues	104, 165	100, 793	(3, 372)	156, 298
Operating expenses	101, 159	99, 416	(1, 743)	155, 638
Operating income from related businesses	3, 005	1, 376	(1, 629)	660
Operating income	85, 563	66, 756	(18, 807)	87, 733
Non-Operating revenues and expenses				
Non-operating revenues:	42, 092	46, 926	4, 833	61, 006
Interest income	49	38	(10)	63
Lease income	36, 850	41, 597	4, 746	53, 563
Miscellaneous income	5, 192	5, 290	97	7, 379
Non-operating expenses:	33, 999	31, 931	(2, 067)	51, 124
Interest expenses	13, 425	12, 417	(1, 007)	17, 628
Lease expenses	18, 236	15, 642	(2, 594)	26, 497
Miscellaneous expenses	2, 337	3, 871	1, 534	6, 997
Recurring profit	93, 656	81, 751	(11, 905)	97, 615
Special profits and losses				
Special profits	4, 750	1, 358	(3, 391)	8, 397
Special losses	5, 052	_	(5, 052)	6, 736
Income before Income taxes	93, 354	83, 109	(10, 244)	99, 276
Corporation, inhabitant, and enterprise taxes	* 38, 200	* 34, 083	(4, 116)	(21, 153)
Deferred tax expenses (benefits)	* -	* _	-	62, 300
Net income	55, 154	49, 025	(6, 128)	58, 129
Unappropriated retained earnings brought forward	25, 433	50, 008	24, 574	25, 433
Unappropriated retained earnings for the period	80, 587	99, 033	18, 445	83, 563

Note: *NTT East participates in a consolidated tax return system which has been adopted by NTT (Holding company) and its whollyowned subsidiaries in Japan, however, income taxes have not been calculated on a consolidated basis in the quarterly
financial statements.

3. Business Results (Non-Consolidated Operating Revenues)

(Based on accounting principles generally accepted in Japan)

(Millions of Yen)

	yr.				(Millions of Yen)
	Nine months ended December 31, 2004	Nine months ended December 31, 2005	Increase (Decrease)	Percent Increase (Decrease)	Year ended March 31, 2005
Voice transmission services revenues (excluding the amounts of IP services revenues)	1, 065, 846	983, 303	(82, 542)	(7. 7%)	1, 401, 433
Monthly charge revenues*	694, 333	606, 335	(87, 998)	(12. 7%)	903, 629
Call rates revenues*	146, 719	141, 789	(4, 929)	(3. 4%)	190, 405
Interconnection call revenues*	153, 324	161, 890	8, 565	5. 6%	215, 128
IP services revenues	153, 080	197, 423	44, 343	29. 0%	211, 357
Leased circuit services revenues (excluding the amounts of IP services revenues)	156, 911	148, 218	(8, 692)	(5. 5%)	208, 730
Telegram services revenues	20, 240	19, 526	(713)	(3. 5%)	27, 201
Other telecommunications services revenues	123, 240	129, 663	6, 422	5. 2%	175, 907
Telecommunications total revenues	1, 519, 319	1, 478, 135	(41, 183)	(2. 7%)	2, 024, 629
Related business total revenues	104, 165	100, 793	(3, 372)	(3. 2%)	156, 298
Total operating revenues	1, 623, 485	1, 578, 929	(44, 556)	(2. 7%)	2, 180, 928

^{*} Partial listing only

4. Non-Consolidated Comparative Statements of Cash Flows

(Based on accounting principles generally accepted in Japan)

(Millions of yen)

				(Willions of yen
	Nine months ended December 31, 2004	Nine months ended December 31, 2005	Increase (Decrease)	Year ended March 31, 2005
I Cash flows from operating activities:				
Income before income taxes	93, 354	83, 109	(10, 244)	99, 276
Depreciation and amortization	355, 550	362, 537	6, 986	483, 027
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	25, 996	15, 542	(10, 453)	40, 136
Increase (decrease) in liability for employees' severance payments	(15, 894)	(19, 506)	(3, 612)	(72, 575)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(20, 349)	2, 302	22, 652	12, 725
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(604)	(3, 123)	(2, 519)	1, 171
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(170, 191)	(98, 090)	72, 101	(83, 952)
Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption tax payable	1, 549	(164)	(1, 714)	(158)
Other	(14, 884)	(55, 000)	(40, 115)	(13, 159)
Sub-total	254, 525	287, 606	33, 080	466, 490
Interest and dividends received	287	383	95	297
Interest paid	(12, 654)	(11, 938)	715	(17, 771)
Income taxes received (paid)	(16, 051)	21, 195	37, 247	(16, 095)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	226, 107	297, 246	71, 139	432, 922
II Cash flows from investing activities:				
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(299, 320)	(298, 732)	587	(401, 013)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and	7, 032	3, 249	(3, 782)	11, 624
equipment Acquisition of investment securities	(6, 360)	(549)	5, 810	(7, 353
Proceeds from sale of investment securities	417	438	20	417
Other	(3, 803)	8, 270	12, 074	8, 273
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(302, 034)	(287, 324)	14, 710	(388, 050)
III Cash flows from financing activities:				
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	17, 950	35, 000	17, 050	17, 950
Payments for settlement of long-term debt	(73, 907)	(78, 553)	(4, 646)	(95, 559)
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	47, 000	40, 000	(7, 000)	_
Dividends paid	(32, 495)	(33, 500)	(1, 005)	(32, 495)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(41, 452)	(37, 053)	4, 398	(110, 104
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(117, 380)	(27, 131)	90, 249	(65, 232
 Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period 	186, 287	121, 055	(65, 232)	186, 287
VI Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	68, 907	93, 923	25, 016	121, 055