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Financial Statements for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2017

The financial results of Nippon Telegraph and Telephone East Corporation (NTT East) for the six months ended September 30, 2017 are presented in the following attachments.

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1. Non-Consolidated Comparative Balance Sheets

(Based on accounting principles generally accepted in Japan)

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|--|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | March 31, 2017 | September 30, 2017 | Increase (Decrease) |
| <u>ASSETS</u> | | | |
| Fixed assets: | | | |
| Fixed assets - telecommunications businesses | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | | | |
| Machinery and equipment | 339,631 | 337,260 | (2,370) |
| Antenna facilities | 3,604 | 3,527 | (77) |
| Terminal equipment | 22,947 | 21,620 | (1,327) |
| Local line facilities | 866,722 | 873,703 | 6,980 |
| Long-distance line facilities | 2,843 | 2,818 | (24) |
| Engineering facilities | 588,683 | 582,845 | (5,838) |
| Submarine line facilities | 732 | 661 | (70) |
| Buildings | 409,835 | 407,256 | (2,578) |
| Construction in progress | 19,988 | 21,034 | 1,045 |
| Other | 266,121 | 264,427 | (1,693) |
| Total property, plant and equipment | 2,521,110 | 2,515,156 | (5,953) |
| Intangible fixed assets | 84,120 | 81,675 | (2,444) |
| Total fixed assets - telecommunications businesses | 2,605,230 | 2,596,831 | (8,398) |
| Investments and other assets | | | |
| Other investments and assets | 199,112 | 202,944 | 3,831 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (773) | (760) | 13 |
| Total investments and other assets | 198,338 | 202,184 | 3,845 |
| Total fixed assets | 2,803,569 | 2,799,015 | (4,553) |
| Current assets: | | | |
| Cash and bank deposits | 5,605 | 17,508 | 11,902 |
| Notes receivable | - | 38 | 38 |
| Accounts receivable, trade | 230,736 | 230,264 | (471) |
| Supplies | 26,005 | 23,268 | (2,736) |
| Other current assets | 435,502 | 256,721 | (178,780) |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (327) | (287) | 40 |
| Total current assets | 697,521 | 527,515 | (170,006) |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 3,501,091 | 3,326,531 | (174,560) |

(Millions of yen)

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|--|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | March 31, 2017 | September 30, 2017 | Increase (Decrease) |
| <u>LIABILITIES</u> | | | |
| Long-term liabilities: | | | |
| Long-term borrowings from parent company | 225,220 | 225,220 | - |
| Liability for employees' retirement benefits | 247,366 | 253,593 | 6,227 |
| Reserve for point services | 4,145 | 4,433 | 288 |
| Reserve for unused telephone cards | 8,460 | 8,671 | 211 |
| Allowance for environmental measures | 3,637 | 3,637 | - |
| Asset retirement obligations | 902 | 901 | (1) |
| Other long-term liabilities | 36,166 | 43,744 | 7,577 |
| Total long-term liabilities | 525,898 | 540,202 | 14,304 |
| Current liabilities: | | | |
| Current portion of long-term borrowings from parent company | 140,615 | 100,400 | (40,215) |
| Accounts payable, trade | 89,029 | 44,075 | (44,953) |
| Accrued taxes on income | 14,186 | * 13,499 | (687) |
| Allowance for environmental measures | 2,285 | 688 | (1,597) |
| Asset retirement obligations | 1 | - | (1) |
| Other current liabilities | 442,617 | 384,587 | (58,030) |
| Total current liabilities | 688,735 | 543,250 | (145,485) |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 1,214,633 | 1,083,453 | (131,180) |
| NET ASSETS | | | |
| Shareholders' equity: | | | |
| Common stock | 335,000 | 335,000 | - |
| Capital surplus | 1,499,726 | 1,499,726 | - |
| Earned surplus | 447,459 | 404,183 | (43,275) |
| Total shareholders' equity | 2,282,186 | 2,238,910 | (43,275) |
| Unrealized gains (losses), translation adjustments, and others: | | | |
| Net unrealized gains (losses) on securities | 4,271 | 4,167 | (104) |
| Total unrealized gains (losses), translation adjustments, and others | 4,271 | 4,167 | (104) |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS | 2,286,457 | 2,243,077 | (43,379) |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | 3,501,091 | 3,326,531 | (174,560) |

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, except for a portion of the calculation of taxes, 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) |
|---|--|--|------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Six months ended September 30, 2016 | Six months ended September 30, 2017 | Increase (Decrease) | Year ended March 31, 2017 |
| Telecommunications businesses: | | | | |
| Operating revenues | 766,449 | 755,169 | (11,279) | 1,534,745 |
| Operating expenses | 650,977 | 623,437 | (27,539) | 1,367,603 |
| Operating income from telecommunications businesses | 115,471 | 131,731 | 16,259 | 167,142 |
| Supplementary businesses: | | | | |
| Operating revenues | 57,056 | 57,562 | 505 | 137,497 |
| Operating expenses | 48,736 | 47,521 | (1,214) | 115,534 |
| Operating income from supplementary businesses | 8,319 | 10,040 | 1,720 | 21,962 |
| Operating income | 123,791 | 141,771 | 17,980 | 189,104 |
| Non-operating revenues: | | | | |
| Interest income | 10 | 7 | (3) | 26 |
| Dividends received | 3,171 | 6,898 | 3,727 | 3,226 |
| Gains on sales of fixed assets | 13,571 | 782 | (12,788) | 14,363 |
| Miscellaneous income | 1,188 | 1,305 | 117 | 2,647 |
| Total non-operating revenues | 17,941 | 8,993 | (8,948) | 20,263 |
| Non-operating expenses: | | | | |
| Interest expenses | 2,357 | 1,797 | (560) | 4,669 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 174 | 43 | (130) | 260 |
| Total non-operating expenses | 2,532 | 1,841 | (690) | 4,930 |
| Recurring profit | 139,200 | 148,923 | 9,722 | 204,438 |
| Income before income taxes | 139,200 | 148,923 | 9,722 | 204,438 |
| Income taxes | * 39,214 | _* 42,540 | 3,326 | 54,774 |
| Net income | 99,986 | 106,382 | 6,396 | 149,663 |

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3. Business Results (Non-Consolidated Operating Revenues)

(Based on accounting principles generally accepted in Japan)

(Millions of yen)

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|---|--|--|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Six months ended September 30, 2016 | Six months ended September 30, 2017 | Increase (Decrease) | Percent Increase (Decrease) | Year ended March 31, 2017 |
| Voice transmission services revenues (excluding IP services revenues) | 201,403 | 187,036 | (14,367) | (7.1) | 396,519 |
| Monthly charge revenues* | 152,177 | 142,034 | (10,143) | (6.7) | 299,992 |
| Call rates revenues* | 13,613 | 11,763 | (1,850) | (13.6) | 26,272 |
| Interconnection call revenues* | 23,378 | 21,708 | (1,669) | (7.1) | 45,606 |
| IP services revenues | 425,116 | 427,186 | 2,070 | 0.5 | 850,388 |
| Leased circuit services revenues (excluding IP services revenues) | 47,677 | 46,465 | (1,212) | (2.5) | 93,307 |
| Telegram services revenues | 5,561 | 5,198 | (362) | (6.5) | 11,422 |
| Other telecommunications services revenues | 86,690 | 89,283 | 2,592 | 3.0 | 183,107 |
| Telecommunications total revenues | 766,449 | 755,169 | (11,279) | (1.5) | 1,534,745 |
| Supplementary business total revenues | 57,056 | 57,562 | 505 | 0.9 | 137,497 |
| Total operating revenues | 823,505 | 812,731 | (10,774) | (1.3) | 1,672,243 |

^{*}Partial listing only

4. Non-Consolidated Comparative Statements of Cash Flows

(Based on accounting principles generally accepted in Japan)

(Millions of yen)

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|---|--|--|------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Six months ended September 30, 2016 | Six months ended September 30, 2017 | Increase (Decrease) | Year ended March 31, 2017 |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | | |
| Income before income taxes | 139,200 | 148,923 | 9,722 | 204,438 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 144,939 | 117,837 | (27,101) | 295,200 |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment | 6,056 | 4,489 | (1,567) | 21,416 |
| Increase (decrease) in liability for employees' retirement benefits | 8,074 | 6,227 | (1,847) | 11,446 |
| (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable | 16,569 | 19,433 | 2,863 | (8,552) |
| (Increase) decrease in inventories | 949 | 1,871 | 922 | 252 |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses | (74,751) | (64,151) | 10,600 | (5,419) |
| Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption tax | 281 | 5,331 | 5,049 | (5,229) |
| Other | (27,619) | (22,744) | 4,874 | 8,147 |
| Sub-total | 213,700 | 217,217 | 3,517 | 521,702 |
| Interest and dividends received | 3,179 | 6,904 | 3,725 | 3,252 |
| Interest paid | (2,366) | (1,802) | 563 | (4,705) |
| Income taxes received (paid) | (40,027) | (60,447) | (20,420) | (47,742) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | 174,486 | 161,871 | (12,615) | 472,506 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | | |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment | (139,013) | (152,499) | (13,486) | (274,177) |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment | 14,530 | 1,075 | (13,455) | 15,821 |
| Proceeds from sale of investment securities | 632 | 206 | (426) | 847 |
| Other | 93 | (215) | (308) | (86) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | (123,756) | (151,434) | (27,677) | (257,594) |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | | |
| Payments for settlement of long-term debt | (2,560) | (40,215) | (37,655) | (65,120) |
| Payments for settlement of lease obligations | (292) | (262) | 29 | (544) |
| Dividends paid | (59,395) | (149,657) | (90,262) | (59,395) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | (62,248) | (190,135) | (127,887) | (125,059) |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (11,517) | (179,698) | (168,180) | 89,852 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 207,281 | 297,134 | 89,852 | 207,281 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 195,764 | 117,435 | (78,328) | 297,134 |
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5. Revised Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2018

Based on its recent business performance, NTT East has revised its financial results forecasts that were announced in the financial results release filed on May 15, 2017 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018, as follows.

(Billions of yen)

| | Year Ending March 31, 2018 (Forecasts Previously Announced on May 15, 2017) | Year Ending March 31, 2018 (Revised Forecasts) | Change |
|--------------------|---|--|--------|
| Operating Revenues | 1,640.0 | 1,640.0 | - |
| Operating Income | 190.0 | 190.0 | - |
| Recurring Profit | 190.0 | 195.0 | 5.0 |
| Net Income | 131.0 | 135.0 | 4.0 |

Note: The financial results forecasts and projected figures concerning the future performance of NTT East contained herein are based on a series of assumptions, projections, estimates, judgments and beliefs of the management of NTT East and its parent NTT in light of information currently available to them regarding NTT, NTT East and its subsidiaries and affiliates, the economy and telecommunications industry in Japan and overseas, and other factors. These projections and estimates may be affected by the future business operations of NTT, NTT East and its subsidiaries and affiliates, the state of the economy in Japan and abroad, possible fluctuations in the securities markets, the pricing of services, the effects of competition, the performance of new products, services and new businesses, changes to laws and regulations affecting the telecommunications industry in Japan and elsewhere, other changes in circumstances that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forecasts contained herein, as well as other risks included in NTT's most recent Annual Report on Form 20-F and other fillings and submissions with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.