



INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

July 30, 2009

Michiaki Ogasawara
Director General
Global ICT Strategy Bureau
Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
1-2 Kasumigaseki 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100-8926
Japan

Dear Mr. Ogasawara:

Thank you for your response to our request for assistance in gathering data on broadband deployment in Japan. As we work towards developing a national broadband plan for the United States, your assistance will be invaluable to our efforts to learn from Japan's experience. We believe that understanding the experiences of our colleagues around the world will benefit our own work.

We are grateful for the data that you, your staff and the Embassy of Japan in Washington, D.C. has provided to us, and we look forward to working with you on these important issues.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Giusti".

John Giusti
Acting Chief, International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission

CC: Masaru Fujino, Japanese Embassy, Washington, D.C.