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To whom it may concern

TOKAI Communications' BroadLine "AWS Connection Service" Adopted as Network Infrastructure for "IIJ Cloud Exchange Service for AWS"

The BroadLine "AWS Connection Service," provided by TOKAI Communications Corporation (hereinafter "TOKAI Communications"), a wholly owned subsidiary of TOKAI Holdings Corporation, has been adopted as the network infrastructure for a new service launched by Internet Initiative Japan Inc. (President & COO: Eijiro Katsu; hereinafter "IIJ"), as described in the attachment.

The trend to use cloud computing for corporate IT systems continues to gain momentum, and the cloud infrastructure services market is experiencing rapid growth. "Amazon Web Services (hereinafter "AWS"¹)," provided by Amazon Web Services, Inc., is used by many Japanese companies in corporate operations systems and commercial services.

BroadLine, TOKAI Communications' telecommunications service for telecommunication carriers and corporations, provides connections to proprietary cloud services, in addition to closed network² connections to major cloud services. As one of these connection services, the "AWS Connection Service" has been provided for connecting to AWS since October 2012, with many customers using it as a secure, high-quality service to connect to AWS.

The "IIJ Cloud Exchange Service for AWS," which IIJ launched from September 1, 2016, provides closed network connections between customers' private networks hosted on the IIJ backbone and AWS. The "AWS Connection Service" has been adopted as the infrastructure for this closed network, based on the wealth of experience and achievements of TOKAI Communications.

Going forward, TOKAI Communications will utilize its technology and expertise gained over many years as a system integrator not only in services to connect with major cloud systems, but to provide total support on a one-stop basis for all stages from cloud implementation to design, construction, and operation, contributing to customers' business expansion.

1: Amazon Web Services (AWS)

A cloud service from Amazon Web Services, Inc. that provides diverse services on a global scale, including computing, storage, database, analysis, and applications.

- ²: Closed network: A wide area network separated from the internet connecting a limited number of users and locations. It is highly secure and reliable, and provides stable communication quality.
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TOKAI Communications Corporation

To whom it may concern

TOKAI Communications' BroadLine "AWS Connection Service" Adopted as Infrastructure for "IIJ Cloud Exchange Service for AWS" Providing Service Infrastructure to Connect IIJ Customers and AWS via Closed Network

The BroadLine "AWS Connection Service," a telecommunications service for carriers and corporations provided by TOKAI Communications Corporation (President & CEO: Katsuhiko Tokita; hereinafter the "Company"), has been adopted as the service infrastructure for "IIJ Cloud Exchange Service for AWS," a service launched by Internet Initiative Japan Inc. (President & COO: Eijiro Katsu; hereinafter "IIJ"), a pioneer in the Japanese commercial internet market and one of the top network-related service providers in Japan.

In October 2012, the Company began connecting to the "AWS Direct Connect" closed network connection service, a component of "Amazon Web Services" (hereinafter "AWS") cloud services provided by Amazon Web Services, Inc., and has since been providing the "AWS Connection Service," which enables secure and high-quality connections between customers and AWS. Additionally, the Company has a strong track record in installations as an AWS Partner Network (APN) Advanced Consulting Partner, and can function as a one-stop shop, from AWS system design and construction to connections, server monitoring, and operations.

IIJ began providing the "IIJ Cloud Exchange Service for AWS" for its customers on September 1, 2016. The service provides an environment that enables use of AWS Direct Connect via the "IIJ GIO Private Backbone Service," which houses customers' private networks on the IIJ backbone. Because the Company's AWS Connection Service was adopted for this service infrastructure, IIJ is able to create a service that allows for high speed use of AWS that is also reliable and highly secure.

The Company's services have been praised since the Company is expected to establish a stable service infrastructure by leveraging its wealth of experience and track record in closed network connections with AWS.

The Company will continue providing optimal cloud solutions to its customers by leveraging its technology and expertise, which is backed by a strong track record of installations and operation at many companies including IIJ.

1. Service details

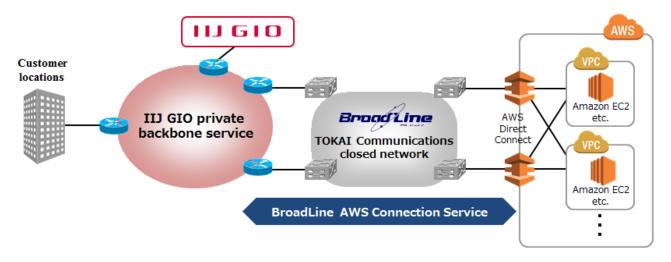
Service provided: BroadLine AWS Connection Service

Summary: As the service infrastructure for the "IIJ Cloud Exchange Service for AWS," the

Company established redundant connections between IIJ and AWS Direct

Connect

2. Service flowchart



■ About the BroadLine "AWS Connection Service" website

For details on the various services that enable connections on secure and stable networks such as dedicated lines and wide area ethernet between customers and AWS, please see the following website (Japanese only).

http://www.broadline.ne.jp/aws/

[Reference]

■ About Internet Initiative Japan Inc.

Internet Initiative Japan Inc. ("IIJ"; TSE1: 3774) was founded in 1992 as the first commercial internet service provider in Japan. Currently, the IIJ Group provides over 8,500 corporate clients with various network services such as internet connections, outsourcing, WAN, and cloud services, in addition to system integration services such as system construction, operation, and management, serving as a provider of comprehensive network solutions. For details on IIJ, please see the following website.

http://www.iij.ad.jp/en/index.html

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