

2.2. Expenses for Procedures

2.2.1 Application

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| (1) Application of actual cost | The amount of expenses for procedures specified in Table 2.2.2.2 (Expenses for Procedures Other than Expenses in Table 2.2.2.1), 2.2.2 (Amount of Expenses for Procedures) shall be the actual cost calculated by the formula specified in Table 2.2.2.3 (Calculation Formula). In this case, the work unit charge specified in 2.1.2.4 (Work Unit Charges Applied to 2.1.2.3), 2.1.2 (Amount of Expenses for Works), 2.1 (Expenses for Works) shall be applied. |
| (2) Apportionment of expenses for procedures | When one or more contracting carriers use service for which the expenses for procedures specified in Item (6) of Table 2.2.2.1 (Expenses for Procedures) are applicable, the amount specified in this table and proportionally divided by the method designated by NTT is applied to each relevant contracting carrier. |
| (3) Review of expenses for procedures | NTT will make efforts to consult with a contracting carrier in advance when modifying work hours used for the calculation of expenses for procedures specified in (5), (6), (8) and (9), 2.2.2.1 of 2.2.2 (Amount of Expenses for Procedures) |
| (4) Application of carrier pre-subscription procedure expenses | The contracting carrier specified by the post-change carrier pre-subscription number is required to pay the expense for the procedure specified under (14) in the table of 2.2.2.1 (Expenses for Procedures) of 2.2.2 (Amount of Expenses for Procedures) by regarding a change (including the registration; hereinafter the same in this section and in (14)) in the table of 2.2.2.1 (Expenses for Procedures) of 2.2.2 (Amount of Expenses for Procedures)) in the carrier pre-subscription category and pre-subscription number for each call category as specified in the articles of agreement for telephone service or ISDN service as one change. |
| (5) Application of expenses for line condition survey for optical line facilities | <p>a. When two or more surveys are simultaneously conducted on the line conditions of the optical line facility at the request of one contracting carrier, charges shall be applied by regarding such surveys as one survey only with respect to (a) (Basic amount).</p> <p>b. When surveys are conducted simultaneously on the results of transmission loss and pulse measurement for the same line at the request of one contracting carrier, charges shall be applied by regarding such surveys as two surveys only with respect to (b) (Additional amount).</p> |
| (6) Application of expenses for attendance | With respect to the expenses for procedures specified in (10), 2.2.2.1 (Expenses for Procedures), 2.2.2 (Amount of Expenses for Procedures), when the attendance specified in "c(a)" and the attendance specified in "c(b)" are carried out simultaneously at the request of one contracting carrier, the charge amount specified in "c(a)" shall be applied by regarding that only the attendance specified in "c(a)" is carried out. |
| (7) Application of expenses for POI survey | The expenses for procedures specified in "a," (21), 2.2.2.1 (Expenses for Procedures), 2.2.2 (Amount of Expenses for Procedures) shall not be applied in case the target facilities of a POI survey are not all contained within the NTT communications building or in case of special requests such as installing the equipment within a protective cage and using a general commercial power source. In such case, the expenses for procedures specified in (1), 2.2.2.2 (Expenses for Procedures Other than Expenses in Table 2.2.2.1) shall be applied. |
| (8) Application of work expenses for self-undertaken work adjustments, etc. | The expenses for procedures specified in (24), 2.2.2.1 (Expenses for Procedures), 2.2.2 (Amount of Expenses for Procedures) shall not be applied in case the target work such as self-undertaken work adjustments cannot be completed within the NTT communications building, or in case of special requests such as installing the equipment within the protection cage or the usage of general commercial power sources. In such case, the expenses for procedures specified in (4), 2.2.2.2, 2.2.2 (Amount of Expenses for Procedures). |
| (9) Applicable time frames for expenses for procedures | <p>a. Applicable time frames for expenses for procedures specified in 2.2.2 (Amount of Expenses for Procedures) shall be as indicated in the table stipulated in "a," (9), 2.1.1 (Application), 2.1 (Expenses for Works).</p> <p>b. Applicable time frames for expenses for procedures specified in (5), (10) (limited to those specified in "d"), (11), (12), (13)2, (13)3, (15) (excluding those</p> |

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| | specified in “c”), and (21) through (24) shall be limited to daytime on weekdays. |
| (10) Application of expenses for procedures related to charge collection and expenses for procedures related to assumption of accounts receivable | In case an applicant for interconnection requests the application of expenses for procedures specified in “a,” (2) or in “a,” (7), 2.2.2.1 (Expenses for Procedures), 2.2.2 (Amount of Expenses for Procedures) and if NTT software development, etc. (including development related to the reception of charging information of user charges, the exchange of billing information, etc.) becomes necessary for NTT to conduct said user charge collection work, the applicant for interconnection is required to pay the expenses (including expenses that are not stipulated in these Articles of Agreement) for said development, etc. |
| (11) Application of expenses for procedures related to billing and collecting charges on behalf of other carriers | <p>a. With respect to the expenses for procedures specified in “a,” (9), 2.2.2.1 (Expenses for Procedures), 2.2.2 (Amount of Expenses for Procedures), the expenses specified in (a) and (b) are both applied on a combined basis.</p> <p>b. The expenses for procedures specified in (9), 2.2.2.1 (Expenses for Procedures), 2.2.2 (Amount of Expenses for Procedures) shall be applied only when user charges that should be billed and collected by a contracting carrier are the service segment total charges for interconnection messages (limited to user charges that correspond to call charges stipulated in the tables of charges in the articles of agreement for telephone service, communications charges stipulated in the tables of charges in the articles of agreement for ISDN service or leased line charges stipulated in the tables of charges in the articles of agreement for leased line service, and that are set by the contracting carrier and are stipulated in its articles of agreement, etc.)</p> |
| (12) Application of expenses for procedures to receive an application for routing number registration work, etc. | With respect to the expenses for procedures to receive an application for routing number registration work, etc., the amount obtained by multiplying the rate by the amount of expenses for procedures specified in (26) (27) (Expenses for procedures to receive an application for routing number registration work, etc.), 2.2.2.1 (Expenses for Procedures), 2.2.2 (Amount of Expenses for Procedures) is billed to each relevant contracting carrier. This rate is calculated by dividing the number of applications for routing number registration work, etc. made by each contracting carrier that are accepted by NTT in each calendar month (meaning the number of applications submitted through a telecommunications line that are accepted by NTT; hereinafter the same in this item) by the total number of accepted applications for routing number registration work, etc. that are submitted by NTT and contracting carriers in each calendar month. |
| (13) Application of expenses for survey of information on the same number relocation acceptance/refusal | <p>a. Expenses for the survey of information on the same number relocation acceptance/refusal shall be applied in combination with the expenses specified in “a” and “b,” (27) (28), 2.2.2.1 (Expenses for Procedures).</p> <p>b. With respect to “a,” (27) (28), 2.2.2.1 (Expenses for Procedures), the amount obtained by multiplying the expenses specified in “a” by the rate calculated as follows is billed to each contracting carrier. This rate is calculated by dividing the number of incidents in which information is provided to each contracting carrier in each calendar year by the total number of incidents in which information is provided to contracting carriers in each calendar year (including the number of incidents in which information is provided for NTT’s VoIP network service that uses the mechanism of local number portability).</p> |