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Vision Launches Special Plan for Data Contracts for Online Learning Targeting
Local Governments and Educational Organizations in Its Wi-Fi Router Rental
Service, Global WiFi®

Vision Inc. (headquarters: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, President & CEO: Kenichi Sano, hereafter “Vision”), which operates the Global WiFi business and the Information and Communications Service business for corporate clients, launched Special Plan for Data Contracts, a new mobile Wi-Fi router service for local governments and educational organizations in need of communications environments for online learning.

Due in part to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Cabinet of Japan recently decided to launch the GIGA School Program—an initiative to promote the use of ICT in education approved by the government in 2019—ahead of schedule as part of emergency economic measures included in the supplementary budget for FY2020. The government announced its plan to accelerate the realization of “one device per student” and preparation of communications environments necessary for at-home online learning*.

Vision is working to promote and spread online learning by providing mobile Wi-Fi routers to local governments and educational organizations, including the prefectural government of Osaka, which is working to build necessary communications infrastructure for online learning in response to the accelerated implementation of the GIGA School Program and a possible second and third wave of the COVID-19 outbreak. Further, Vision is receiving many inquiries about its mobile Wi-Fi routers from local governments and educational organizations facing issues in the preparation of necessary internet communications infrastructure for online learning. Against this backdrop, Vision launched the Special Plan for Data Contracts for online learning.

Under the new plan, local governments will purchase Vision’s Cloud Wi-Fi Devices specifically designed for the plan and supply them to households without internet access. Then, each of these households will enter a data communications contract with Vision to use its data communications service.

The plan will enable local governments to reduce the burden of data communications costs in FY2020 and beyond, and broaden their options for Wi-Fi routers and data communications contracts. In doing so, Vision will be able to contribute to the spread of online learning under the GIGA School Program.

*Guarantee of learning through acceleration of the GIGA School Concept

https://www.mext.go.jp/content/20200408-mxt_jogai02-000003278_412.pdf

■ Outline of the Special Plan for Data Contracts for local governments and educational organizations (Global WiFi®)

Contact (phone): 03-5155-3660 (10:00–19:00 weekdays)

Please feel free to contact us if you are considering to introduce online learning at your institution or have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

■ Contact for local governments and educational organizations (Global WiFi®)

URL: <https://townwifi.com/lp/education>

Phone: 03-5155-3660 (10:00–19:00 weekdays)

■ Outline of the GLOBAL WiFi® service as of September 28, 2020

- Service details: Mobile Wi-Fi router rental service for use overseas and domestic
- Rental fees: As low as JPY300 per day
- Service area: More than 200 countries and regions worldwide
- Application methods: Website <https://townwifi.com/>, toll-free telephone call (0120-510-670), airport service counters
- Receiving/returning router devices: <https://townwifi.com/receive/>
Possible in Japan through our service centers at 18 domestic airports, Vision facilities, home delivery services, or convenience stores; possible overseas through our business locations and home delivery services
- Provider: Vision Inc.

■ Company profile of Vision Inc.

With the corporate philosophy of “To contribute to the global information and communications revolution” and slogan of “More vision, more success,” Vision provides services primarily in the information and communications field and makes decisions with a clear vision to help customers achieve greater success.

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Businesses:

1. GLOBAL WiFi®

International / Domestic (Japan)

2. Information and Communications Service

Fixed-line telecommunications service / Mobile communications service / Broadband service

Office automation equipment service / Internet media services

3. Other