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[Resolution Items]

- a. Sang-gwon Ban, Director, Privacy Protection and Ethics Division (1520)
- b. Cheol-sun Park, Director, Consumer Protection Division (1540)
- c. Yong-mil Kim, Director, Broadcasting Promotion Policy Division (1430)

[Report Items]

- a. Han-yeol Yang, Director, Broadcasting Policy Planning Division (1410)

Briefing on the 32nd KCC Commission Meeting for 2013

- The 32nd KCC Commission Meeting for 2013 was held, tackling three resolutions and one report agenda item.

[Resolution Items]

a. Proposal for the "Notification of Certification of Management Systems for Personal Information Protection, etc."

- o "The Act on the Promotion of Use of Information and Communications Network, Information Protection, etc." -- which took effect on February 18, 2013 -- has been supplemented with the "Regulations on the Certification of Management Systems for Personal Information Protection [Article 47(3)]." Accordingly, the KCC reviewed and passed the proposal for a Notification that centers on the designation and management of certification institutions, certification institutions' evaluations of companies, evaluation standards, and certificate management as mandated by the aforementioned law and its enforcement decree.

b. (Draft) Plan for the Evaluation of User Protection Practices by Telecommunications Business Operators [Refer to the separate related press release.]

- o The KCC reviewed and passed the (draft) plan for the evaluation of telecommunications business operators' user protection practices, designed to induce major telecom business operators (three mobile carriers and eight high-speed Internet service providers) -- likely to receive a number of complaints from users -- to make improvements in their user protection practices and procedures voluntarily.

c. Framework plan for the 2014 re-licensing of general-programming and news-only cable channels

- o The KCC reviewed the framework plan for the 2014 re-licensing of general-programming and all-news cable channels, and decided to postpone its final decision pending in-depth discussions on the number of evaluation board members and minimum qualification points for each evaluation item in the plan.

[Report Item]

a. Partial amendment of the Broadcasting Act

- o A proposal for the partial amendment of the Broadcasting Act -- according to the 2013 government legislation plan -- was reported to the meeting. The proposal focused on improvements in the financial disclosure obligation of broadcasting business operators (to bring more broadcasting business operators under the obligation), improvements in the broadcasting dispute settlement scheme (introduction of ex-officio arbitration), sanctions on operators who do not carry public channels (new regulations added regarding penalty imposition), and correction of some defects made during legislation.