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## For Immediate Release

**NEC's Ultra Compact Microwave Communications System, PASOLINK,  
 Selected by Leading Vietnamese Telecommunications Carrier**

**(Tokyo – 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2010)** – NEC Corporation today announced its selection by Vietnam Telecom Service Company (VNP) to deploy approximately 1,000 units of the “PASOLINK NEO” ultra compact microwave communications systems.

VNP is the third positioned mobile telephone operator in Vietnam which has approximately 21 million (\*1) subscribers. VNP has started its 3G service since October, 2009 and these systems selected today will be used for communications between mobile based stations and base stations for its 3G services.

NEC has also been awarded the orders of approximately 4,000 “PASOLINK NEO” systems from Vietnam’s largest mobile operator, Vietnam Mobile Telecom Services Company. The order awarded today was the largest contract after the one in September.

NEC has provided total of six out of seven mobile phone operators in Vietnam and has leading share of over 70% in the field of small microwave communication systems. In expansion of 3G services at all mobile phone operators in Vietnam, NEC is further developing its business in the country.

“PASOLINK NEO” has one of superior features that easy and low cost upgrade solution by simply upgrading its software and no further hardware upgrade such as for expansion of transmission capacities and addition of communication method. Therefore mobile phone operators can easily enhance their system depending on their communications.

Looking forward, demand for PASOLINK’s high performance base station connection technologies is expected to rise as the number of worldwide mobile phone subscribers rapidly increases, global mobile Internet services expand and markets with broadband access diversify.

(\*1) Information as of the end of August, 2009 (Data announced by Ministry of Information and Communications of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, MIC)

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