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Notice Regarding Our Response to the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications’ Request for the Reduction of Hometown Tax Donation Portal Site Fees

i-mobile Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) hereby announces that it has today submitted its response, as outlined below, to “Regarding the Reduction of Hometown Tax Donation Portal Site Fees (Request),” which the Company received from the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications on May 22, 2026.

The Company will continue to engage in dialogue with municipalities and other stakeholders, work to reduce the cost and administrative burdens on municipalities, and remain sincerely committed to the sound development of the hometown tax donation system and to contributing to regional revitalization.

Summary of the Response

1. Basic Position

- We recognize the hometown tax donation system as an important public system that contributes to regional revitalization by promoting local industries and helping municipalities solve their challenges.
- We take the request seriously as an initiative to enhance the soundness and sustainability of the system.

2. Approach to Revising Fee Levels

- We began voluntarily reducing our fees in stages in the previous fiscal year, prior to receiving the request.
- We are introducing a system that applies a lower-than-standard fee structure* to donations solicited by municipalities through their own websites, public-relations media, and other channels.
- With 2030 as the target year, we will undertake a phased review with the aim of reducing the effective fee rate relative to the total amount of donations received by approximately four percentage points from the current level, while ensuring the safety and stability of system operations.

3. Services Provided by Portal Sites and Our Views on Fee Levels

- Hometown tax donation portal sites provide a wide range of services, including accepting donation applications and processing payments, managing donation data and supporting documentation, and assisting municipalities and return gift providers. Providing these services entails payment-related costs borne by the Company. It also entails costs specific to the hometown tax donation system, such as processing information related to tax deductions and One-Stop Special Procedure applications, as well as maintaining the systems and operational framework needed to ensure stable service even during peak donation periods.
- To both reduce the cost burden on municipalities and keep the system sustainable, we will continue to streamline our operations and revise our fee structure while maintaining the quality and safety of our services.

* The Company is considering an indicative fee rate of approximately 3%.