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Vodafone K.K.

Mobile Operators to Jointly Offer Repeater (Joint Booster)

Vodafone K.K. today announces NTT DoCoMo, Inc., KDDI CORPORATION, TU-KA Cellular Tokyo Inc., and Vodafone K.K. have jointly developed a Common Operator Repeater and will begin accepting applications for purchase from June 27, 2005.

Currently, unlicensed mobile phone repeaters disrupt the communications of mobile phone base stations, making mobile communications difficult in some cases. With the jointly developed repeater, customers will be able to enjoy high-quality communications without causing interference, as the repeaters will be installed in optimal areas to deliver signals from outdoors to difficult to reach areas, like stores underground and inside buildings.

The Common Operator Repeater is compatible with NTT DoCoMo mova[®] (2G), KDDI CDMA 1X and CDMA 1X WIN (both 3G), TU-KA Cellular Tokyo and Vodafone K.K. 2G mobile phones.

Please see the attached for more details.

Common Operator Repeater Overview

1. Common Operator Repeater Specifications

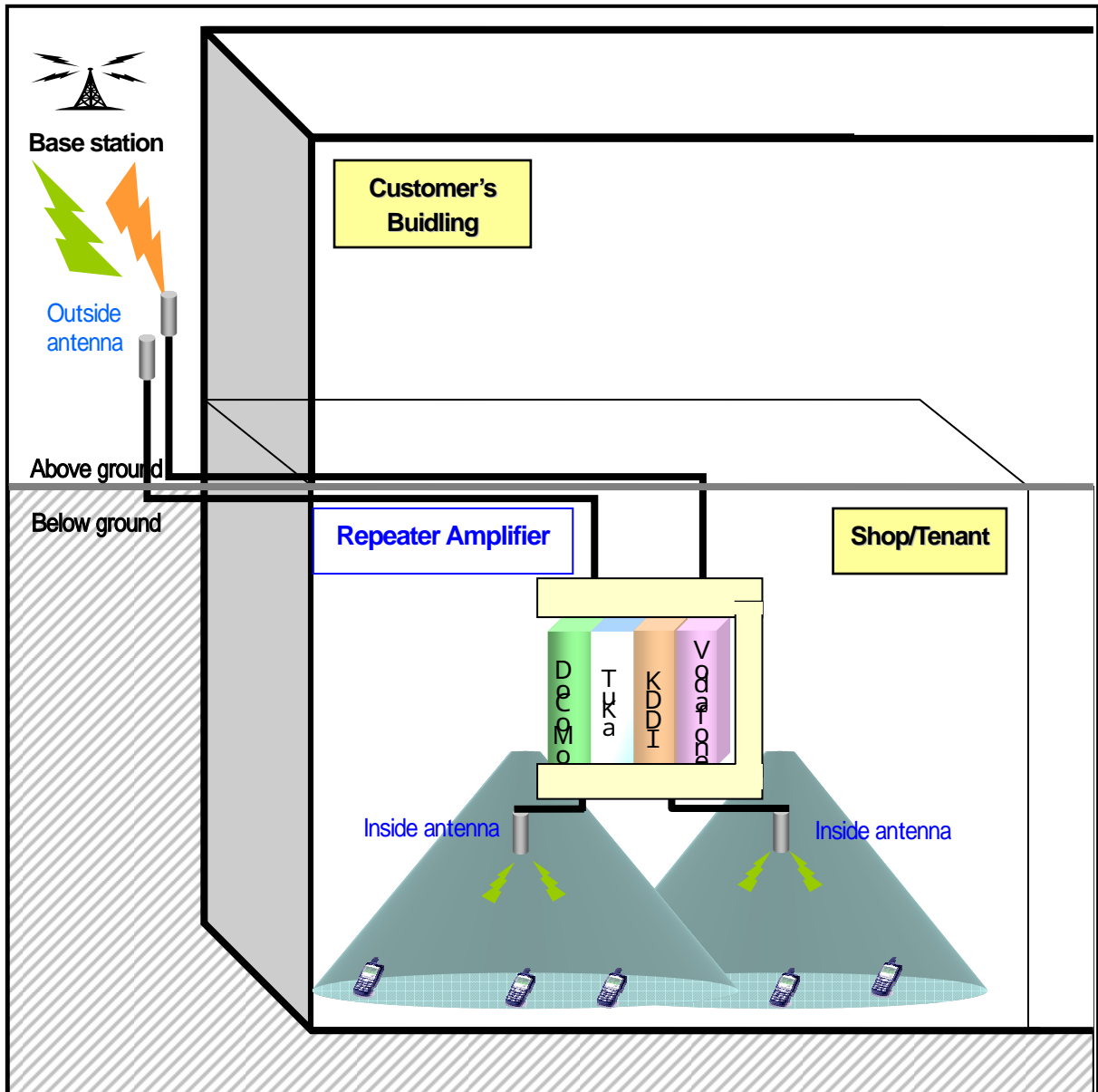
Name		Common Operator Repeater
Structure	Repeater amplifier	Width approx. 380mm x Height approx. 250mm x Thickness approx. 300m, Weight approx. 26kg (amplifier only)
	Outside antenna	Diameter approx. 200mm x Height approx. 80mm, Weight lower than approx. 0.5Kg, (for both inside and outside antennas)
	Inside antenna	
	Other	Outside cable, Inside cable, Power cable
Possible services* ¹		Voice and packet services of mobile operators using compatible handsets
Service areas* ^{1*2}		In-store installations (differs depending on building structure, store interior, etc.)

*Mobile operators to conduct installation and maintenance as installation requires spectrum license.

*1 Differs according to mobile operator.

*2 Installation may not be possible in some cases according to signal strength.

Reference: Repeater structure



2. Date to begin receiving applications

June 27, 2005

3. Inquiries

Contact one of the mobile phone operators.

*Applications can be made in 8 prefectures

(Tokyo, Kanagawa, Chiba, Saitama, Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma, Yamanashi).

*Expansions are planned for areas not listed above.

NTT DoCoMo: Common Operator Repeater Service Desk

Tel: 0120-631-151

Hours of operation: 10:00am – 5:00pm

*excluding Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays.

KDDI: au Customer Center

Tel: 0077-7-111

Hours of operation: 10:00am – 5:00pm

*excluding Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays.

TU-KA Cellular Tokyo: Customer Center

Tel: 0077-789-177

Hours of operation: 10:00am – 5:00pm

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Vodafone K.K.: Common Operator Repeater Service Desk

Tel: 03-5388-9118

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