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Agenda Item 3: Aeronautical Fixed Service

**RELOCATION OF TOKYO AFTN COM CENTER
TO FUKUOKA**

(Presented by Japan)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the relocation of Tokyo AFTN COM Center from Narita to Fukuoka on February 15 2006 (UTC). With the relocation, the name of the facility will be changed to Fukuoka AFTN/AMHS COM Center and its AFTN address will be changed from “RJAAIFYX” to “RJJJIFYX”.

1. Introduction

1.1 In order to upgrade its CNS/ATM system, JCAB is currently establishing a new ATM Center in Fukuoka which will start operation in October 2005. It is planned to relocate the Tokyo AFTN COM Center, which houses the AFTN and AMHS systems, from Narita International Airport to the new ATM Center. The relocated center will operate as Fukuoka AFTN/AMHS COM Center from 15:00 UTC February 15, 2006.

1.2 JCAB presented its plan to relocate the Tokyo AFTN COM Center in IP/7, “Relocation Plan of Tokyo AFTN COM Center to Fukuoka”, at the CNS/MET/SG/8 meeting which was held in Bangkok from 12–16 July 2004. This paper presents further details of the Tokyo AFTN COM Center relocation.

2. Discussion

2.1 In order to relocate the Tokyo AFTN COM Center from Narita International Airport to the ATM Center in Fukuoka without affecting AFTN service with adjacent AFTN centers, JCAB has installed AFTN and AMHS systems at the ATM Center separate from the current operating AFTN and AMHS systems at Narita. AFTN service operation will be changed from Narita to Fukuoka by switching the AFTN circuits within Japan from Narita to Fukuoka at 15:00 UTC on February 15, 2006. The relocation of Tokyo AFTN COM Center from Narita to Fukuoka will therefore have no impact on AFTN service with adjacent AFTN centers.

2.2 However, since the location of the Tokyo AFTN COM Center will change, its AFTN location indicator will be changed from “RJAA” to “RJJJ” and its AFTN address will be changed from “RJAAIFYX” to “RJJJIFYX”. In addition, the name of the facility will be changed to Fukuoka AFTN/AMHS COM Center.

3. Conclusion

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the contents of this working paper. It is requested that ICAO related documents, such as the FASID table, be amended accordingly.
