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"Remote Scheduling Function" of "G-GUIDE MOBILE" to be Installed in Panasonic's Blu-ray/DVD Recorders for Fall Release

The "Remote Recording Function" on the free TV program guide service, "G-GUIDE MOBILE" (iAppli name; "G-GUIDE Program Guide Remote Control"), provided jointly by Interactive Program Guide, Inc. ("IPG", based in Chuo-ku, Tokyo, President: Keisuke Toji) and D2 Communications, Inc. ("D2C," based in Minato-ku, Tokyo, President: Akihisa Fujita) for NTT DoCoMo phones, will be **installed in three models of Panasonic's "Blu-ray Diga" as well as three models of "Diga" that are scheduled for release this fall.**

The "Remote Scheduling Function" of the "G-GUIDE MOBILE" service, allows users to set recordings on their home Blu-ray Disc recorders and DVD recorders from their mobile phones via network communication, and is provided free of charge for all models that support the function. By completing a simple initial registration, users can easily set recordings from anywhere outside their home, and widespread use of this function is expected because of the new TV recording and viewing style it offers. In addition, **five previously released models of Panasonic's "DIGA" DVD recorders (DMR-E80H/100H/220H/330H/500H) now also support this function**, bringing the total number of models supporting this function to 33, from two manufacturers (Panasonic and Sony).

The "G-GUIDE MOBILE" service is also provided on the au and Softbank carriers in addition to NTT DoCoMo, with **the total number of registered users over the three carriers reaching the 19M mark (as of September 10, 2007).** and is currently widely used. IPG and D2C will continue to further expand and enhance the many functions of the EPG service including the "Remote Scheduling Function" to provide still more user-friendly and convenient features.

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