

May 24th, 2006Interactive Program Guide, Inc.
Gemstar Multimedia Limited

Free Provision of TV Program Recording Service from Outside the Home.
Expansion of “Remote Scheduling Function” as Standard G-GUIDE Function

Interactive Program Guide, Inc. (Tokyo, Toji Keisuke, President; IPG) added the “**Remote Scheduling Function**” of the “**G-GUIDE Remote Access**” service started on May 1st, 2006 as a standard function in the pre-installed TV program guide “**G-GUIDE MOBILE** service,” in all models of NTT DoCoMo’s FOMA 902iS series. Three DVD recorders supporting the “Remote Scheduling Function” have already been released by Sony since May 19th. IPG, in collaboration with Gemstar Multimedia Limited (Tokyo, Akitaka Nishimura, President; GML), plans to actively expand DVD recorders and mobile phones that support the “G-GUIDE Remote Access” service with the “Remote Scheduling Function” as a standard function in “G-GUIDE” and “G-GUIDE MOBILE.”



IPG plans to create a “G-GUIDE anywhere, anytime” environment that will allow TV viewers to enjoy information on TV programs even more than now, in installing this “Remote Scheduling Function” in “G-GUIDE MOBILE” and “G-GUIDE” adopted by 9 major DVR manufacturers, and providing the recording function from outside the home which had until present only been provided as a fee-based service, free of charge.

At present “G-GUIDE” is installed in over 9 million TVs and DVRs, and the number of registered “G-GUIDE MOBILE” users has reached over 6.5 million users. IPG, with the cooperation of GML, while continuing to expand models supporting the “Remote Scheduling Function,” will also continue to enrich program information and develop new functions and convenient services to further enhance the television viewing experience.

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For details on product specifications, please refer to the “Sugoroku” homepage.

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