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SKY Perfect JSAT Holdings Inc. (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Masanori Akiyama) is pleased to announce that SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President & CEO; Masanori Akiyama), a 100% owned subsidiary of SKY Perfect JSAT Holdings Inc., today released attached news release regarding the number subscribers*¹ as of the end of April 2009.

*1 Subscribers: Subscribers who concluded a pay-subscription agreement and have been actually paying subscription fees.

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SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President & Chief Executive Officer; Masanori Akiyama; "SKY Perfect JSAT") announced the number of subscribers*¹ as of the end of April 2009.

Total	Subscribers
New Subscribers	65,603
Number of Re-registered Subscribers* ²	7,945
Churn	50,475
Monthly Churn Rate* ³	1.4%
Net Increase	23,073
Cumulative Total	3,730,825

* The "Total" column presents the sum of the cumulative totals for SKY PerfectTV!, SKY PerfectTV! e2 and Wired Broadcasting Services.

* The cumulative number of Direct-To-Home (DTH) subscribers is 3,585,217.

SKY PerfectTV!	Subscribers
New Subscribers* ⁴	9,460
Number of Re-registered Subscribers * ²	2,687
Churn	35,990
Monthly Churn Rate* ³	1.3%
Net Increase	-23,843
Cumulative Total* ⁵	2,713,034
SKY PerfectTV! e2	Subscribers
New Subscribers* ⁶	48,159
Number of Re-registered Subscribers * ²	5,229
Churn	11,485
Monthly Churn Rate* ³	1.4%
Net Increase	41,903
Cumulative Total* ⁷	872,183
SKY PerfectTV! HIKARI (Multichannel Broadcasting Service) * ⁸	Subscribers
New Subscribers	7,644
Number of Re-registered Subscribers * ²	23
Churn	2,557
Monthly Churn Rate* ³	2.6%
Net Increase	5,110
Cumulative Total	103,972
Other Wired Broadcasting Services* ⁹	Subscribers
New Subscribers	340
Number of Re-registered Subscribers * ²	6
Churn	443
Monthly Churn Rate* ³	1.1%
Net Increase	-97
Cumulative Total	41,636
Cumulative Total of Wired Broadcasting Services	145,608

*1 Subscribers: Subscribers who concluded a pay-subscription agreement and have been actually paying subscription fees.

*2 Number of Re-registered Subscribers: Number of individuals who concluded a new pay-subscription agreement within one year of cancellation and have been actually paying subscription fees.

*3 Monthly Churn Rate: The following formula is used to calculate the monthly churn rate.

Monthly Churn Rate = Churns during the current month/Total subscribers at the end of the previous month

*4/*5 The number of new subscribers for SKY PerfecTV! HD in the current month, is as follows (along with the cumulative total including the current month).

	New Subscribers	Cumulative Total
SKY PerfecTV! HD	2, 852	27, 265

The cumulative total includes 4,437 subscribers who switched from regular picture quality SKY PerfecTV! to SKY PerfecTV! HD during the month.

*6/*7 The number of new registrations for SKY PerfecTV! e2 retransmission services (provided by Opticast Inc. using optical fibers) in the current month is as follows (along with the cumulative total including the current month).

	New Subscribers	Cumulative Total
SKY PerfecTV! e2 retransmission	507	715

*8 The multichannel broadcasting service in Fukuyama City, Hiroshima Prefecture, jointly operated with Energia Communications, Inc. and the channel lease service in Achi Village, Nagano Prefecture, and Ena City, Gifu Prefecture that uses available fiber-optic network bandwidth will remain under the name of “HIKARI PerfecTV!”

*9 Other Wired Broadcasting Services: Other Wired Broadcasting Services refers to the number of multichannel broadcasting contracts using SKY Perfect JSAT’s digital broadcasting system, including cable television, but excluding SKY PerfecTV! HIKARI.

●Number of households connected to SKY PerfecTV! HIKARI (as of the end of April 2009)

	Cumulative Total
Number of households connected to SKY PerfecTV! HIKARI	407, 965

The number means the number of households to which we provide the broadcasting service (retransmission or multichannel broadcasting service) to be billed at the end of the month. This number does not include the households receiving multichannel broadcasting services provided in collaboration with Energia Communications, Inc. in Fukuyama City, Hiroshima Prefecture, or the multichannel broadcasting services provided by utilizing the empty bandwidth in the optical fiber network possessed by Cable City Yokohama, Achi Village in Nagano Prefecture, Ena City in Gifu Prefecture and others.