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- Jalopy Japan is still developing country -

Typhoon "Trami" which is 24th. tropical storm with the powerful wind hit the whole of Japan island. At the midnight of Sept 30, 2018 in this region, electric power went out, street trees and advertisement towers collapsed. and light houses in the middle of nowhere in this area were damaged. Since the power grid network and the communication network in Japan are weak for disasters, cables should be buried underground. Compared with western countries, Japan's infrastructures are a bit delayed, and required more capital investment.

As to my house, strong wind has the optical phone cable cut, and then the phone and internet have become unaccessible. As for the electric line, power companies treated with the problem immediately, on the other hand, Kddi, the telecommunication company did not cope with customers claims sufficiently.

It seems that the reason why Kddi optical telephone lines are rent from NTT telephone company. As to troubleshooting, contact between them is insufficient. Even if waiting for a while, the phone line around my house has not been restored. So far, there is no information about any difficulties from the telephone company. After all, I don't think Japan is high technology industrialized country.

I asked the KDDI to repair the telephone line and network repeatedly for 3 days until the person in charge touched me. However he just tested whether the optical signal comes to ONU which is a device connecting external line and a router in customer's house. and he confirmed which external line or ONU had the responsibility of this failure. He said he checked failure that belongs to NTT, and reported to Kddi's center database. he could not do any more. May be you will be informed from NTT's network construction subsidiary later.

I was surprised and fed up with these slurpy treat. I expected that failure will be repaired at one service technician's work. The operator of the service center did not explain me the processes to resume the network. I despairingly thought at that time it takes a long time until fix up. It's a shame the way such a customers' claim is treated. After all, NTT's network construction subsidiary came house while I was leaving due to go-errand of third day afternoon without appointment. So I was called back home. Under my peer pressure, the network construction engineer replaced the optical line between the repeater and the entrance point to the house wiring.

Fortunately the technician carried out the line replacement work, and the line recovered on the evening of the forth day. Despite the fact that failure this time due to nature disaster, it took a whole four days long time till recovery. In contemporary society, networks are essential infrastructure as well as water and electricity. I would like the telephone company to maintain and improve with a sense of crisis. This is a serious story. I do not think Japan is developed countries really

After five days later, Infrastructure damages by the strong wind from the sea has been revealed. A lot of damages occurred at a wide range of Tokyo bay coast line. The transmission lines and the aerial wirings of cosmopolitan railroad caused short-circuit accidents due to salt air damage and they were fired and disconnected. As a result, trains have stopped a whole day. Not only

the coast, air salt damage has been reported to i land areas that is far from coast considerably.
As to aerial wiring of railroad, it is necessary to change to grounding as well.