

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 03-04-83

SUBJECT: DATA COMMUNICATION SERVICES

The accelerating evolution of data communication technology has resulted in a consequent increase in the variety and scope of its application to produce attractive economic and social benefits to users.

In order to make these benefits available on a national basis to the public including all levels of government and business and to ensure that future development can be accommodate, the Commission hereby adopts the following broad policies of data communication service:

1. That data communication services shall be established nationwide at a prescribed rate structure authorized by the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC)
2. That a coherent strategy for the orderly development of the nationwide data communication service by carriers under a regulated-competitive basis shall be established.
3. That data terminal equipment shall be de-regulated and subject to type-acceptance standards of the telecommunication carries as approved by the National Telecommunications Commission;
4. That the operation of data communication service shall be through the use of the transmission facilities of the satellite voice and/or record carriers.
5. That the National Telecommunications Commission shall develop and implement the necessary technical and operational standards for the service to assure an adequate, efficient and continued service.

This Circular shall be subject to revision and modification as shall be necessary in the interest of public service.

Quezon City, Philippines, 12 April 1983.

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