

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
**NO. 08-11-85**

**SUBJECT: PROHIBITING AND ENJOINING ANY PERSON OR ENTITY FROM OPERATING PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE, WHETHER FOR GENERAL OR LIMITED CLIENTELE, WITHOUT VALID AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NTC.**

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Pursuant to, and in accordance with, the provision of the Public Service Law, as amended, specifically Section 15 and 17 thereof, and the pertinent rules and regulations of the National Telecommunication Commission (NTC), no person or entity shall operate any public telecommunications service without possessing a valid and subsisting authorization issued by the NTC, and schedule or rates approved by the Commission. This prohibition includes the use by a customer or subscriber of facilities supplied by a duly authorized public utility operator, to provide third parties with any telecommunication service (whether for general or limited clientele) for a fee or compensation.

The term “for a fee or compensation” shall likewise include any arrangement where the telecommunication service is extended as part of a package of other services for which the person or entity extending such package of services is compensated.

All person and entities presently engaging in such illegal activity shall immediately DESIST therefrom and the public is hereby given due to notice to forthwith CEASE from dealing or transacting business with such illegal operators. Any violation of the law, rules and regulations, on the matter, and this Memorandum Circular shall be dealt with, and prosecuted accordingly.

Quezon City, Philippines, August 22, 1985.

**(SGD) CEFERINO S. CARREON**  
Commissioner

