

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO.03-03-99

**SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL FREQUENCY ALLOCATION FOR CELLULAR MOBILE
TELEPHONE SERVICE (CMTS)**

Whereas, pursuant to Rule 600 of MC 08-09-95, Implementing Rules and Regulations on RA 7925, the radio spectrum allocation and assignment shall be subject to review in the interest of public service and in order to keep pace with the development in the wireless technology with the end in view of insuring a wider access to the limited radio spectrum and the use of cost effective technology;

Whereas, the Commission is in receipt of numerous complaints of calls not being serviced as a result of capacity constraints due to limited radio frequency allocation, among others;

Whereas, pursuant to RA 7925, a competitive environment should be fostered:

Whereas, CMTS operators should be allowed to compete freely and that subscribers should be given the freedom to choose his/her CMTS operator; and

Whereas, the number of subscribers and the average traffic per subscribers are the factors to determine the required radio frequency allocation and assignment;

The National Telecommunications Commission, pursuant to RA 7925 and its implementing rules and regulations, EO 546 series of 1979 and Act No 3846, as amended, hereby re-allocates the following frequency bands for the existing CMTS operators;

1735 - 1737.5/ 1830 - 1832.5 Mhz
1737.5 – 1740/ 1832.5 – 1835 Mhz
1740 – 1742.5/ 1835 – 1837.5 Mhz
1742.5 – 1745/ 1837.5 – 1840 Mhz

Quezon City, Philippines, March 23, 1999

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