

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR  
NO. 04-07-2001**

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act 7925, the growth and development of telecommunications services shall be pursued in accordance with the policy that the radio frequency spectrum shall be administered in the public interest;

WHEREAS, there is an increasing demand from the public for CMTS necessitating the reallocation of frequency bands;

WHEREAS, one of the viable option to meet public demand for CMTS is the reallocation of PMTS and WLL frequency bands to CMTS;

WHEREAS, PMTS can very well be supported by 3G frequencies;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule 600 of MC 8-9-95, 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;

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 reallocates the following frequency bands for authorized CMTS operators;

1720-1725 MHz/ 1815-1820 MHz  
1725-1730 MHz/ 1820-1825 MHz  
1755-1760 MHz/ 1850-1855 MHz  
1760-1765 MHz/ 1855-1860 MHz  
1775-1780 MHz/ 1870-1875 MHz  
1780-1785 MHz/ 1875-1880 MHz

Any circular, memorandum, order or parts thereof inconsistent herewith shall be deemed superseded, repealed or amended.

This circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation and Three (3) certified true copies furnished the UP Law Center.

Quezon City, Philippines, July 6, 2001.

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Commissioner

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