

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 07-09-2001

**SUBJECT: RADIO STATION PERMITS AND LICENSES FOR THE
CELLULAR MOBILE TELEPHONE SYSTEM**

Pursuant to RA 7925 (Public Telecommunications Policy Act), EO546 series of 1979 and in order to assist duly authorized cellular mobile telephone service (CMTS) operators to respond quickly to the demand for the cellphone service, use the latest technology in radio transceivers and provide the prescribed quality of service, the Commission hereby prescribes the following guidelines.

COVERAGE

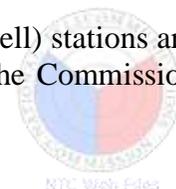
1. This circular shall cover radio stations operating within the allocated radio frequency bands for CMTS.

NEW RADIO STATIONS

2. Within sixty (60) days from the construction of radio base (cell) stations, the CMTS operator shall submit to the Commission a written report and list of the radio stations specifying the particulars of the radio stations such as the locations of the radio stations (coordinates), operating frequency band (800 MHz, 900 MHz or 1800 MHz), number of channels, equipment serial numbers, antenna type and gain.
3. The Commission shall prepare the group radio stations license (single instrument to cover permits to possess, construction permits and radio station licenses) and the Order of Payment for the required permits and licenses fees within thirty (30) days from receipt of the written report and list. The CMTS operators shall remit the payment for the fees within (15) days from receipt of the Order of Payment. Failure to pay the fees within the specified period, a surcharge of 25% shall be imposed. Upon payment of the required fees the group license shall be released.

MODIFICATIONS OF RADIO STATIONS

4. Within sixty (60) days after modifications to existing radio base (cell) stations are completed, the CMTS operator shall submit a written report to the Commission specifying the modifications made.



5. The Commission shall prepare the modified group radio stations license and the Order of Payment for the required fees within thirty (30) days from receipt of the written report. The CMTS operators shall remit the payment for the fees within fifteen (15) days from receipt of the Order of Payment. Failure to pay the fees within the specified period, a surcharge of 25% shall be imposed. Upon payment of the required fees the modified group license shall be released.

INTERFERENCE TO EXISTING RADIO STATIONS

6. The CMTS operator shall be held responsible for any complaints of interference to duly licensed radio stations caused by the operation of its radio base (cell) stations.

REPEALING CLAUSE

7. Any circular, memorandum, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this circular shall be deemed amended, superseded or revoked.

EFFECTIVITY

8. 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, September 14, 2001.

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