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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS FOR BROADBAND WIRELESS ACCESS (BWA)

Whereas, pursuant to Republic Act (RA) 7925 (Public Telecommunications Policy Act) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, 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 latest and cost effective technology;

WHEREAS, pursuant to RA 7925, the growth and development of telecommunications networks and services shall be pursued;

WHEREAS, under the same Act, the Government shall allocate the spectrum to service providers to meet public demand for telecommunications services;

WHEREAS, the National Telecommunications Commission (Commission) is mandated to promote and sustain a healthy competitive telecommunications environment and

Whereas, the Philippines has joined other countries in identifying the band 3300-3400 MHz for IMT (International Mobile Telecommunications) as per *Foot Note 5.429F* of the ITU Radio Regulations, World Radiocommunication Conference 2015 (WRC 15).

Wherefore, pursuant to RA7925 (Public Telecommunications Policy Act), Act3846, as amended (Radio Control Law), and EO546 series of 1979, and in line with the thrust of the government to promote and facilitate the growth and development of information and communications technology (ICT) throughout the country, the Commission hereby re-allocates the band 3300-3400 MHz for Broadband Wireless Access (BWA) and shall form part of the National Radio Frequency Allocation Table (NRFAT).

Any circular, memorandum, order, guidelines, rules or any parts thereof inconsistent herewith are considered superseded or amended.

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

Quezon City, Philippines February 9, 2018


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