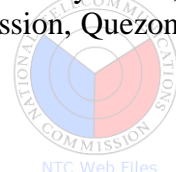


MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 07-04-81

**SUBJECT: AMENDING MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 06-02-81 RE:
IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES TO PRESIDENTIAL
MEMORANDUM DATE 14 FEBRUARY 1981 FOR THE
AUTHORIZATION AND OPERATION OF RADIO TELEVISION
BROADCASTING STATIONS/SYSTEMS.**

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 546, series of 1979, and in compliance with the directive of the President in his Memorandum date 14 February 1981, as amended, the following implementing guidelines are hereby issued for the authorization and operation of radio and television broadcasting stations/systems in the country:

1. No radio or television (TV) broadcasting stations/system shall be operated and maintained without a legislative franchise in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3846, as amended, except non-commercial stations devoted for training purposes.
2. Currently authorized and operated and TV broadcast station virtue of Broadcast Media Council (BMC) authorizations which are heretofore not covered by legislative franchises, may continue to operate up to June 30, 1983, provided, however, that they file with the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) no later than May 31, 1981, an application in the form of a petition for a Provisional Authority to continue operating. After June 30, 1983, no radio or TV broadcast station shall be allowed to continue operating without a legislative franchise. The petition (sample format attached) must be duly signed by the applicant and/or his counsel, supported by the following:
 - a. Authenticated xerox copies of –
 - Certificate of Registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation.
 - Permit to operate issued by the NTC.
 - Radio Station License or Temporary Permit to Operate/Construction Permit issued by the NTC.
 - b. 1980 Audited Financial Report of the Corporation
 - c. Treasurer's Sworn Statement of the Corporation's present capital structure (authorized, subscribed and paid-up capital).
 - d. Filing fee in the amount of p32.00 for each radio or TV station which if not in cash, must be in bank draft or Postal Money Order, payable to the National Telecommunications Commission, Quezon City



3. Service rates charge by radio and TV broadcast stations/system are deregulated.
4. No. of radio television broadcasting station/system shall be allowed to import any equipment for its operation without first securing an authorization therefor the NTC.
5. All radio or television broadcasting station/systems shall pay annually to the NTC supervision and regulation fees in accordance with Commonwealth Act No. 146, as amended, and for this purpose they shall submit to the NTC their respective annual financial reports on or before March 01 of each year following the calendar year of their operation.
6. Non-compliance by any radio or television broadcasting/system of any of the requirements herein provided shall be a cause for the suspension or cancellation of its license and/or the withdrawal if its assigned frequency in accordance with the provisions of the Radio Control Law, Act No. 3846, as amended, C.A. 146, as amended, Executive Order 546 and other pertinent directives, laws, rules and regulations.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately and its superseded or amends Memorandum Circular No. 06-02-81 issued on February 26, 1981, and any other existing circular, order or instruction or part thereof which is inconsistent herewith.

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