

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 07-78

SUBJECT : Coordination agreement between MARCAPI and TCB.

A Public Coast Radio Station provides radio communication service not only to the country but to the international maritime industry as a whole. As such, it projects a facet of the country's image to the international shipping and business communities.

To enhance the role of the public coast radio stations in promoting and encouraging harmonious relations, technological growth and high degree of ethical practice among the members of the industry and assist the government in the formulation and implementation of laws and regulations relating to the maritime mobile service, the Marine Radio Communications Association of the Philippines, Inc. (MARCAPI), a duly registered organization of legitimate Public Coast Radio Stations, is hereby formally designated by the Telecommunication Control Bureau (TCB) as the sole body with whom it shall coordinate with on matters concerning Public Coast Radio Station operation in the Philippines.

To give impetus to the spirit and purpose of this circular, all public coast radio station owners and/or licenses shall affiliate or register their membership with the MARCAPI in accordance with its rules and by-laws.

For the purpose of this circular, the TCB shall not issue any coast radio station license or grant any other privilege related thereto to any applicant who cannot show evidence of membership in good standing with MARCAPI.

In accordance with this designation and for effective implementation of the circular, MARCAPI is duty-bound to strictly observe all the terms and conditions stipulated in the memorandum of agreement between MARCAPI and TCB.

It is understood that the TCB is not precluded from withdrawing its designation of MARCAPI as cited above at any time it deems it proper and necessary. Neither does the agreement preclude said Bureau from directly proceeding against any individual or firm, who is a member or an affiliate of MARCAPI, for violation of any existing radio laws and regulation.

This circular shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of approval hereof. Any order, circular, memorandum of instruction or part thereof which is inconsistent herewith is considered superseded or amended accordingly.

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Date: August 20, 1978

