AMENDING MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 11-21-88

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Pursuant to Act No 3846 as amended, the implementing rules and regulations of the Personal Radio Service (PRS) as provided under MC No. 11-21-88 and in view of the vague definition of the intended users of this service, the following amendments to MC No. 11-21-88 and clarificatory information for the purpose of screening applicants in this service are hereby issued:

A. A.1 Section 2 of Memorandum Circular No. 11-21-88 is hereby amended to include the following definitions as follows:

A.1.1. Qualified Persons — are those persons who are engaged in the exercise of his/her profession (such as doctors, engineers lawyers, accountants, etc.) and maintaining, with five (5) persons or less, a shop, clinic or office without adequate telecommunications facilities.

A.1.2 Small Business Entities — are those entities conducting small business that consist of at least five (5) organic personnel, which paid-up capital does not exceed Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500,000.00) and is located in a place with inadequate telecommunications facilities.

A.2 Section 4 of Said Circular is likewise amended as follows:

Basic requirements of Applicants:

> A.2.1 Qualified Persons:
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> Must be a Citizen of the Philippines
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> Must be at least 18 years of age and with good moral character
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> Must have updated government licence to practice his/her profession (from PRC and/or Supreme Court license)
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> A.2.2. Small Business Entities
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> A.2.2.1 Must be organized and/or incorporated under Philippine Laws
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> A.2.2.2 Must have an updated Mayor’s Permit issued

It is further clarified that:

1. An application for PRS shall be filed at the respective Regional Office, which has jurisdiction over the “service area” of the applied network.

2. An application by a qualified person be accompanied by the relevant updated license issued by the Professional Regulations Commission or the Supreme Court, as the case may be.

3. An application by a small business entity shall be accompanied by a Mayor’s Permit and the proper Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) or Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) registration issued as the case may be.

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4. Amateur or Non-type accepted radio equipment shall not be allowed under this service.

This Order shall take effect immediately and supersedes and or amends other Circular and orders inconsistent herewith.

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