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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 10-4-94

Subject : SETTING CERTAIN NON-EXCLUSIVE CRITERIA IN THE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM.

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In order to fully evaluate the legal, financial and technical qualifications of a CATV applicant as well as the economic viability of the area(s) being applied for, the Commission hereby limits the number of the proposed service areas to two (2) Municipalities only per application/petition except where the Municipalities are too small and contiguous that operating in only two areas would be a waste of resources.

For cable television operations with five hundred (500) or more targeted subscribers in its first year of operation, the minimum capital requirement shall be not less than One Million and Five Hundred Thousand (P1.5M) Pesos.

As prescribed by the technical standards for Cable Television operation and in order to be compatible for any value added services in the future, Trunk cable should have a minimum diameter of 0.5 inch.

The Secretariat and the Broadcast Division of this Commission are hereby directed to strictly observe this requirement before accepting any application/petition for CA.

For strict compliance.

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