MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 07-04-99

SUBJECT: EXEMPTING UNMANNED RADIO STATIONS FROM THE
REQUIREMENT OF DULY LICENSED RADIO OPERATORS.

Pursuant to Act No. 3846, as amended, E0546 series of 1979 and RA7925 the National
Telecommunications Commission hereby exempts all unmanned radio stations from the
requirement of duly licensed radio operators, subject to the following conditions:

1. The operation and maintenance of the unmanned radio stations shall be under the direct
   supervision of duly registered Electronics Communications Engineer (FCE);

2. Valid radio station licenses of the unmanned radio stations shall be posted in conspicuous
   place within the premises of the radio stations; and

3. The licensee shall ensure that the unmanned radio stations are operated without any
   interruption/stoppage of the service. Any stoppage/interruption in the operation of the
   unmanned radio stations shall within 24 hours from the time of the stoppage/interruption
   be reported to the Commission including the corrective measures undertaken or being
   undertaken for the immediate restoration of the service which shall in all cases be within
   72 hours from the time of stoppage/interruption.

Unmanned radio stations shall mean all radio stations the operation of which does not require
human intervention except the turning “on” and “off” of the power supply.

This circular supersedes or amends all circulars, orders and issuances inconsistent herewith.

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

Quezon City, Philippines, April 12, 1999.

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