

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 10-11-2001**

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF FM BROADCAST BAND

Whereas, pursuant to Rule 600 of MC 8-9-95, Implementing Rules and Regulations on RA 7925, the radio spectrum allocation and assignment shall be subject to review in the Interest of public service;

Whereas, the Commission, after technical evaluation found that an extension of the FM Broadcast band is technically feasible;

Whereas, after notice and a public hearing held, there was no opposition registered;

Wherefore, pursuant to the powers vested by law, the National Telecommunications Commission hereby extends the FM broadcast band to 87.5 - 108.0 MHz, subject to the following:

1. Assignment of the extended FM broadcast channels must be in areas where TV channel 6 (82.0 - 88.0 MHz) is not being used.
2. Assignees must strictly comply with the appropriate protection ratios.
3. Operations shall always be strictly on Non-Interference Basis (NIB).

Any circular, order or memorandum inconsistent herewith is deemed superseded.

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

Quezon City, Philippines, 14 November 2001

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