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New Major Player Progress Report as of 10 September 2018

On 23 August 2018, the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) conducted its official Public Hearing on the draft Memorandum Circular (MC) containing the Rules and Regulations for the Selection of a New Major Player (NMP) in the Public Telecommunications Market based on the notice published on 08 August 2018 in a newspaper of general publication.

More than 200 attendees participated in the Public Hearing.

The NTC set the deadline for the submission of position papers on 03 September 2018. To date, the NTC has received sixteen (16) position papers.

On 05 September 2018, the NTC met with the Department of Information, Communication and Technology, Philippine Competition Commission (PCC) and the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) experts. The inputs, comments and recommendations from the public hearing and position papers were discussed during the meeting.

The NTC is now working on incorporating key inputs and recommendations to the draft MC this week. NTC will also seek the advice of the Department of Justice and the Securities and Exchange Commission on certain items requiring the legal expertise of the two offices.

After revising and cleaning up the draft MC, the NTC will present the same to the Oversight Committee for its study and consideration (as required by Administrative Order No. 11, series of 2018).

The NTC is pushing to finish the revisions this week to early next week.