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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 02-12-2020

**SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF SERVICE PREFIX "89X" TO CELLULAR
MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution fully recognizes the vital role of communications in nation-building;

WHEREAS, due to the advantage of Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) and in order to achieve the broader policy objectives of Republic Act No. 7925 (RA 7925) in developing and maintaining "*a viable, efficient, reliable and universal telecommunications infrastructure using the best available and affordable technologies, which could improve and extend services to areas not yet served,*" the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) promulgated on 23 August 2005 Memorandum Circular No. 05-08-2005 (MC 05-08-2005) re: Voice Over Internet Protocol;

WHEREAS, pursuant to MC 05-08-2005, the NTC, on 23 November 2005, promulgated Memorandum Order No. 03-11-2005 (MO 03-11-2005) re: Guidelines for the Registration of VOIP Service Providers and Resellers, through which registered VOIP service providers were assigned the service prefix "**09xx**";

WHEREAS, on 17 January 2006, the NTC, through Memorandum Order No. 03-11-2005B, amended MO 03-11-2005 wherein each registered VOIP service provider was now assigned the VOIP service prefix "**08xx**";

WHEREAS, there is a demand for new access codes for Cellular Mobile Telephone Service (CMTS) as existing codes have already been exhausted;

WHEREAS, pursuant to RA 7925, the NTC is vested with power to ensure quality, safety, reliability, security, compatibility and inter-operability of telecommunications facilities, to address the insufficiency of assignable access codes;

NOW, THEREFORE, the NTC, pursuant to RA 7925 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, EO 546, series of 1979 and Act 3846, as amended, hereby assigns the access codes “**890**” to “**899**” to CMTS.


Any circular, memorandum, order or parts thereof inconsistent herewith shall be deemed superseded, repealed or amended.

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, 03 DEC 2020.



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