



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

OFFICE ORDER
NUMBER 20-04-2006

SUBJECT : PAYMENT OF SPECTRUM USER FEES FOR FIXED RADIO STATIONS OF TELECOMMUNICATION CARRIERS

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 7925 (Public Telecommunications Policy Act of 1995), Act No. 3846 (Radio Control Law) as amended, and Executive Order No. 546, series of 1979, and in order to ensure the efficient and effective collection of spectrum user fees (SUF) for the fixed radio stations of telecommunication carriers, the following guidelines are hereby prescribed:

1. The annual spectrum user fees (SUF) shall be paid in the regional office where the fixed radio station is located upon renewal of the radio station license. However, the function and responsibility of collecting spectrum user fees (SUF) for cellular mobile telephone service shall remain with the Common Carrier Authorization Department (CCAD) of this Commission.
2. A written report on the collection of spectrum user fees (SUF) by the concerned Regional Director shall be submitted to the CCAD and due on the first week of every month.
3. The Regional Directors concerned are hereby directed to carry out accordingly the provisions of this Office Order effective on January 1, 2007 and the implementation monitored by the Common Carrier Authorization Department (CCAD).

All previous Orders, Memoranda, and other issuances which are inconsistent herewith are deemed modified or superseded accordingly.

Quezon City, Philippines April 4, 2006.


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