

**[NTC MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 10-8-91,
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**CRITERIA FOR THE GRANT OF COMMERCIAL RADIO STATION
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In accordance with Act 3846, as amended, and to conserve and effectively manage the radio frequency spectrum which is a limited national resource, the following guidelines shall be observed in the evaluation of applications for authority to establish, operate, and maintain a private commercial radio communications network:

1.0 <I>Priority Services/Activities </I>— Only private commercial radio communications network intended for use in conjunction with the following services/activities shall be allowed:

<ol type=a>a. Agriculture, food production and food processing, animal farms, poultry farms, aquaculture, fishing, fruit plantations, canneries, and activities related thereto.

b. Logging, mining, forestry, oil exploration and ore prospecting and similar activities.

c. Public Utilities such as power generation and distribution, gas, water, and water utilities and maintenance of public utility facilities including public telecommunications facilities (common carrier)

d. Land Transportation such as taxis, buses, trucks, railway services, freight forwarding, and transport services specifically for highly perishable items such as food and agricultural and/or aquatic products and including transport services for hazardous chemicals.

e. Public Safety particularly, emergency services (fire, police, paramedic teams, and hospital ambulances) and including hospitals and clinics and the Red Cross, security agencies including armored car security services.

f. Press and Mass Media both broadcast and print media.

g. Banking and financial institutions and real estate development.

h. Construction companies and/or contractors involved in the provision of electrical, plumbing, telecommunications, electronics, and industrial works.

i. Industries and business concerns with operations.