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RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF SATELLITE TELEVISION RECEIVE ONLY (TVRO) STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Pursuant to the Provisions of Act 3846, as amended, and of Executive Order No. 546, the following rules and regulations governing the Registration and Licensing of Satellite Earth Television Receive only Station (TVRO) in the Philippines, are hereby promulgated.

SECTION 1. Definition of Terms

1.1 Satellite Television Receive Only (TVRO) Station — station whereby sound and video signals are received directly from a satellite.

1.2 Non-Commercial TVRO (NC-TVRO) Station —

1.2.1 A TVRO station intended for personal receiving only by an individual and his immediate family members.

1.2.2 TVRO stations operated by government agencies, instrumentalities or offices, provided no fees are charged or collected from the public.

1.2.3 TVRO stations owned/operated by foreign government, entities, UN agencies provided use is limited to their premises only.

1.3 Commercial TVRO (C-TVRO) Station — a TVRO station intended for operation in consideration of monetary or material gain.

1.4 Registration Certificate — a certificate issued by the NTC authorizing the holder to operate a TVRO station.

1.5 TVRO Station License — a written authority issued by the NTC to a person, firm, company, association, or corporation authorizing the holder to operate a commercial TVRO station during the period specified in the said instrument or authorization.

SECTION 2. General Provisions —

2.1 The operation of a Non-Commercial TVRO station requires a Registration Certificate from the NTC.

2.2 The operation of a commercial TVRO station requires a TVRO station license.