

**[ NTC MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 10-8-91,  
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**CRITERIA FOR THE GRANT OF COMMERCIAL RADIO STATION  
LICENSES**

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

- 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.
- j. Industries and business concerns with operations outside the main urban centers and the operations of which promote employment and countryside