



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 004
Series of 2018

**DIRECTING THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NTC)
TO REVIEW AND MAKE APPROPRIATE ADJUSTMENTS
TO INCREASE SPECTRUM USER FEES (SUF)**

WHEREAS, the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) is mandated under Republic Act No. 10844 to be the primary policy, planning, coordinating, implementing, and administrative entity of the Executive Branch of the government that will plan, develop, and promote the national ICT development agenda;

WHEREAS, the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC), is an attached agency of the DICT for policy and program coordination.

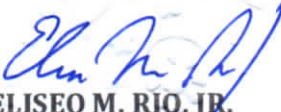
WHEREAS, the NTC, is responsible for the review of radio spectrum allocation and assignment in the interest of public service, to keep pace with the development in the wireless technology with the end in view of ensuring wider access to the limited radio spectrum and the use of cost effective technology;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7925, Article V, Section 15 states that the radio frequency allocation and assignment shall be subject to periodic review. The use thereof shall be subject to reasonable spectrum user fees;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the DICT hereby directs the NTC to review and make appropriate adjustments to increase Spectrum User Fees (SUF).

This Department Order amends and supersedes all issuances inconsistent herewith, and shall take effect immediately.

19 July 2018, Quezon City.


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