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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 04
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FOR : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
EIA DIVISION CHIEFS
ALL CONCERNED

FROM : **THE DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : **TELECOMMUNICATION ANTENNAS, MODILE PHONE**
CELL SITES AND SIMILAR FACILITIES PROJECTS THAT
ARE NOT COVERED BY THE PHILIPPINE EIS SYSTEM

DATE : **MARCH 20, 2002**

In view of the DENR's thrust to further streamline the processing of telecommunication projects and similar facilities, the following telecommunication projects are not covered by the EIS system:

1. Mounted on a Building (wall mounted and floor mounted)
2. On Top of a Building
3. Monopole Tower
4. Pole and Parapet Mounted Antennae
5. Based Transceiver Station
6. Indoor Antenna

As such, an ECC is not required prior to project implementation for the abovementioned project.

Moreover, to further simplify the requirements of IEE Checklist for the Telecom Projects, the list of the requirements for the said project as stated in Section 1 of the IEE Checklist (page 8) for the same project is hereby simplified as follows:

1. Copy of the Vicinity/Location Map (superimposing the site Development Plan) submitted to HLURB or LGU and duly certified/authenticated by the same offices;
2. Zoning Certification from HLURB/MPDC/Deputized Zoning Administrator based on the approved comprehensive land use plan;
3. Neighbor's Consent (within the radius = height of the tower + 10 meters) / Certification from the Homeowner's Association (if located within a residential area or

subdivision); or Barangay Resolution endorsing the project / minutes of consultation or any proof of consultation;

4. Consent from the concerned government agencies (ex. PAMB/PAWB/PAWS if located within a NIPAS Area);
5. Accountability Statement of Project Proponent and IEE Preparer/s; and
6. Receipt of the Processing Fee (worth PhP 3,000.00).

The EMB Regional Offices shall assist the central office in undertaking the inspection of the telecommunication facilities and submit report within 7 days from time of inspection.

(Sgd.) **JULIAN D. AMADOR**