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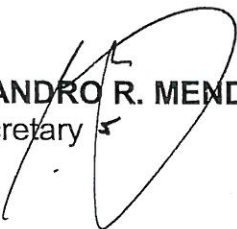
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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2002-77**

**Subject : AIR-CONDITIONED BUS FARE**

It has been observed that the "deregulated fare policy" for the air-conditioned bus services has resulted to unfair and cutthroat competition between operators of ordinary/regular passenger buses and operators of air-con buses, which ultimately translated into the degradation of service efficiency and/or dislocation of services.

In view thereof and in order to ensure sustainability in bus operation, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) is hereby instructed to issue standard fare advisory not only to regular services but to air-conditioned bus/PUJ services as well. The premium for air-conditioned services shall at least be twenty (20%) more than the fares authorized to regular services.

  
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