

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

19 August 1992

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 92-636

Subject: <u>DECENTRALIZATION OF FRANCHISING AUTHORITY</u>

Pursuant to the authority of the DOTC under Section 5(a) of Executive Order No. 125, as amended, and to bring government services closer to the public and to facilitate action on appeals over decisions or actions of the Regional Franchising and Regulatory Office in the Visayas and Mindanao, the Franchising Review Staff of the DOTC shall be based in Cebu City to receive appeals on cases emanating from Regions 6 to 12, Cases emanating from the autonomous region of Muslim Mindanao shall be referred to the Regional Government, thereto.

The LTFRB Central Office shall continue to receive and review appeals on cases emanating from Regions 1 to 5, including the National Capital Region.

Nothing in this Order shall be construed as limiting the power of the DOTC Secretary under Section 6 of Executive Order No. 202 to review motu propio any decision or action of LTFRB or its regional offices.

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