

RESOLUTION NO. 070 Series of 2018

(Re: ACCREDITATION OF SMESOFT INC. AS
TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY)

WHEREAS, pursuant to DOTr Department Order No. 2018-013 (Re: Authority of the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) to regulate the Transport Network Companies (TNC) and Transportation Network Vehicles Service (TNVS)), LTFRB is empowered by law to promulgate, administer, enforce and monitor compliance of policies, laws and regulations of public land transportation services i.e. Transport Network Companies and Transportation Network Vehicle Service.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 2015-015-A (Re: Rules and Regulations to Govern the Accreditation of Transportation Network Companies) a Pre-Accreditation Committee was created to evaluate all applications for Transportation Network Company (TNC) accreditation filed before the LTFRB and recommend to the Board its approval and disapproval;

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2018, the Committee conducted its evaluation of the documents submitted by SMESoft Inc.

WHEREAS, during the scheduled evaluation, the Committee found that SMESoft Inc. failed to file a verified application for TNC accreditation sufficient in form and substance to warrant further evaluation by the Committee.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Item (II) first paragraph of the Memorandum Circular No. 2015-015-A dated 23 October 2017, it stated thus:

"An Application for the Issuance of a Certificate of Accreditation shall be made in writing on a form provided by the Board, and signed and sworn to by the applicant, or if the applicant is juridical entity, by its duly authorized representative. Each Application, in addition to other documents that are required, shall submit at a minimum the following:"

(emphasis ours.)

NOW THEREFORE, premises considered, this Committee resolves to DENY applicant SMESoft Inc.'s petition for accreditation as a Transportation Network Company due to its failure to file a verified application as prescribed in the Item (II) first paragraph of the Memorandum Circular No. 2015-015-A dated 23 October 2017.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the undersigned Chairman and Members of the Pre-Accreditation Committee, this 08 day of August 2018 at Quezon City, Philippines.

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