

NOW Corp welcomes ARTA's favorable ruling on telecom affiliate's frequency application

NOW Corporation's telecom affiliate, NOW Telecom Company, Inc. ("NOW Telecom"), received a favorable decision from the Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA).

Acting on NOW Telecom's application for assignment of frequencies for the exercise of its Cellular Mobile Telephone System (CMTS) PA, ARTA by virtue of the provisions of Republic Act No. 11032 otherwise known as the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2008" declared complete, which is now deemed automatically approved by operation of law, said application. ARTA took cognizance of NOW Telecom's submission of all the required documents for its application and compliance with the requisite process as prescribed by the NTC. Accordingly, an Order of Automatic Approval was issued for the assignment in favor of NOW Telecom of 220Mhz including 5G frequencies.

"We welcome this favorable ruling of ARTA. With these frequency assignments, NOW Telecom will now have the capability to deliver very fast and better broadband services to the Filipino people. This resolution further bolsters our claim that NOW Telecom is among the four telecom companies with a CMTS license. With this ARTA ruling and award of frequencies, NOW Telecom aims to emerge as a formidable player in the telecom mobile industry." says Engr. Rene L. Rosales, NOW Telecom President and COO.