

BEFORE THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

GUAM TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ACT OF 2004 - P.L. 27-110

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**NOTICE TO CMRS PROVIDERS
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT**

By its February 1, 2005 Order, the Guam Public Utilities Commission [PUC] ordered that telecommunications companies, which provide "commercial mobile radio service" [or "CMRS"] on Guam, as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 20.3, as amended, shall register with PUC. The term "CMRS" includes (a) cellular radiotelephone service licensed under 47 C.F.R. Part 22, Subpart H, (b) paging and radiotelephone service licensed under 47 C.F.R. Part 22, Subpart E, and (c) personal communications services licensed under 47 C.F.R. Part 24. The purpose of the registration process is to gather basic information regarding the business activities of CMRS providers.

Although PUC is precluded by 47 U.S.C. § 332(c)(3) from regulating the entry of or rates charged by CMRS providers, it is permitted under federal law and is empowered by the Guam Telecommunications Act of 2004 [Guam Telecom Act] to regulate the other terms and conditions of CMRS service and to assess CMRS providers for a reasonable portion of its regulatory expenses, which are incurred under the Guam Telecom Act.

Registration forms can be obtained from the PUC's office at Suite 207, 414 W. Soledad Ave. Hagatna, by calling PUC's administrator Mrs. Lou Palomo at 472-1907 or by emailing PUC at guampuc@kuentos.guam.net. Every CMRS provider is required to file a completed registration form with PUC not later than close of business March 25, 2005. Any CMRS provider, which fails to file a duly completed registration form is subject to penalty under 12 GCA 12108.

February 21, 2005.