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Senate Bill No. 1755

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AN ACT
STRENGTHENING THE POWERS OF THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION (NTC), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO.
7925, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS
POLICY ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES"

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled:*

1 Section 1. - Section 3 of the Republic Act No. 7925, otherwise known as the
2 "Public Telecommunications Policy Act of the Philippines", is hereby amended to read
3 as follows:

4 "SEC.3. *Definitions and Interpretations.* - For purposes of this Act, the
5 following terms shall be used:

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**"L) SIGNIFICANT MARKET POWER – THE ABILITY OF A
PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITY TO AFFECT PRICE,
SUPPLY OR INNOVATION IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
INDUSTRY OR ANY PART THEROF, AS A RESULT OF EITHER ITS
CONTROL OVER ESSENTIAL FACILITIES OR THE USE OF ITS
POSITION IN ANY MARKET IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
INDUSTRY OR ANY MARKET RELATED THERETO.**

**"FURTHER, THE COMMISSION IS MANDATED TO ADOPT
STANDARDIZED DEFINITIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL**