

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7229, March 19, 1992]

AN ACT APPROVING THE MERGER BETWEEN GLOBE MACKAY CABLE AND RADIO CORPORATION AND CLAVECILLA RADIO SYSTEM AND THE CONSEQUENT TRANSFER OF THE FRANCHISE OF CLAVECILLA RADIO SYSTEM GRANTED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 402, AS AMENDED, TO GLOBE MACKAY CABLE AND RADIO CORPORATION, EXTENDING THE LIFE OF SAID FRANCHISE, AND REPEALING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 402, AS AMENDED

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

SECTION 1. The merger between Globe Mackay Cable and Radio Corporation and Clavecilla Radio System, with Globe Mackay Cable and Radio Corporation thenceforth known as GMCR, Inc., and hereinafter referred to as the grantee as the surviving corporation, is hereby approved.

SEC. 2. The transfer of the franchise of Clavecilla Radio System under Republic Act No. 402, as amended by Republic Act Nos. 1618 and 4540, as well as all the rights, privileges and licenses arising therefrom with the exception of broadcasting, to the grantee as a consequence of the merger between Globe Mackay Cable and Radio Corporation and Clavecilla Radio System, is hereby approved.

SEC. 3. The stations or facilities of the grantee shall be constructed and operated in a manner as will at most result only in the minimum interference on the wavelengths or frequencies of the existing stations or other stations which may be established in accordance with law of other telecommunications services grantees without in any way diminishing its own right to use its selected wavelengths or frequencies and the quality of transmission or reception thereon as should maximize rendition of the grantee's services and/or the availability thereof.

SEC. 4. The grantee shall provide reasonable public service time to enable the Government, through the stations of the grantee, to reach the population on important public issues; provide at all times sound and balanced programming; promote public participation such as in community programming; assist in the functions of public information and education; conform to the ethics of honest enterprise; and not use its stations for the broadcasting of obscene and indecent language, speech, act or scene, or for the dissemination of deliberately false information or willful misrepresentation to the detriment of the public interest or to incite, encourage or assist in subversive or treasonable acts.

SEC. 5. The grantee shall not require any previous censorship of any speech, play, act or scene, or other matter to be broadcast and/or telecast from its stations; but if any such speech, play, act or scene, or other matter should constitute a violation of