

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6496, June 17, 1972]

AN ACT GRANTING EUSEBIO SHIPPING LINES A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN PRIVATE FIXED POINT-TO-POINT, LAND BASED, LAND MOBILE, AERONAUTICAL AND MARINE SERVICE RADIO STATIONS FOR THE RECEPTION AND TRANSMISSION OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted to Eusebio Shipping Lines a temporary permit to construct, operate and maintain in the Philippines and/or at such places as the said company may select, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, private fixed point-to-point, land based, land mobile, aeronautical and Marine service radio stations for the reception and transmission of wireless messages on radiotelegraph or radiotelephone with vessels at sea, aircrafts over the air and from ship to ship, each station to be provided with a radio transmitting apparatus and a radio receiving apparatus.

SEC. 2. This temporary permit shall continue to be in force for twenty-five years from the date of the approval of this Act, and is granted upon the express condition that the same shall be void unless the construction or installation of said stations be begun within one year from the date of approval of this Act and be completed within two years from said date.

SEC. 3. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall not engage in domestic business of telecommunications in the Philippines without further special assent of the Congress of the Philippines, it being understood that the purpose of this temporary permit is to secure to the grantee the right to construct, operate and maintain private fixed point-to-point, land based, land mobile, aeronautical and marine service radio stations in such places within the Philippine as the interest of the grantee may justify.

SEC. 4. No fees shall be charged by the grantee as the radio stations that may be established by virtue of this Act shall engage in communications regarding the grantee's business only.

SEC. 5. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall so construct and operate its radio stations as not to interfere with the operation of other radio stations maintained and operated in the Philippines.

SEC. 6. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall hold the national, provincial, city and municipal government of the Philippines harmless from all claims, account demands, or actions arising out of accidents or injuries whether to property or to