

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6531, July 22, 1972]

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIX THOUSAND THIRTY, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING THE PILIPINO TELEPHONE CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELEPHONE SYSTEMS IN AND BETWEEN THE PROVINCES, CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES IN THE BICOL PROVINCES AND MINDANAO."

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

SECTION 1. The title of Republic Act Numbered Six thousand thirty is hereby amended to read as follows:

"An Act granting the Pilipino Telephone Corporation a franchise to install, operate and maintain telephone system in certain areas throughout the Philippines."

SEC. 2. Section one of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Subject to the conditions established in this Act and the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred forty-six, as amended, and of the Constitution, applicable thereto, there is hereby granted the to the Pilipino Telephone Corporation, hereinafter called the grantee, its successors or assigns, for a period of twenty-five years from the approval of this Act, the right, privilege and authority to construct, maintain and operate telephone systems in Baguio City and in and between Baguio City and the following provinces, cities and municipalities including in and between all provinces, cities and municipalities traversed by the most feasible routes: the Municipality of Puerto Princesa, Province of palawan; Municipality of Masbate, Province of Masbate; Municipality of Pili, Province of Camarines Sur; Municipality of Jolo, Province of Sulu; Municipality of Aparri, Province of Cagayan; Olongapo City; Bataan Province; Municipality of Pagadian, Province of Zamboanga del Sur; and in and between the provinces, cities and municipalities in the Bicol Provinces, Southern Tagalog, Central Luzon, Ilocos and Mountain provinces; Eastern and Western Visayas, and Mindanao, it being understood that the grantee is authorized to construct, operate and maintain such exchanges and branch tributary lines with in the provinces, cities and municipalities traversed to correct the main systems, as public interest may warrant. The grantee is authorized to carry on the business of transmitting messages, signals, conversations pictures by means of electricity, laser beams, microwave, or other means now known to science or which in the future may be developed for the transmission of telecommunications, conversations, messages, pictures and signals in and between the said provinces, cities and municipalities, and connect