

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6630, October 23, 1972]

AN ACT GRANTING SOUTHERN NEGROS ICE PLANT AND COLD STORAGE CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN ICE PLANT AND COLD STORAGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIMAMAYLAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND TO SELL ICE AND SUPPLY COLD STORAGE IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF HIMAMAYLAN AND BINALBAGAN IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL.

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

SECTION 1. Subject to the terms and conditions established in this Act there is granted to Southern Negros Ice Plant and Cold Storage Corporation, hereinafter called the grantee, for a period of twenty-five years from the approval of this Act, a franchise to construct, operate and maintain ice plant and cold storage in the Municipality of Himamaylan, Province of Negros Occidental, and to sell ice and supply cold storage in the Municipalities of Himamaylan and Binalbagan in the Province of Negros Occidental, and to charge and collect a schedule of prices and rates for the ice and cold storage so furnished, which schedule of prices and rates shall, at all times, be subject to regulation by the Public Service Commission or its legal successor.

SEC. 2. The grantee shall not lease, transfer, grant the usufruct of, sell or assign this franchise or the rights, privileges acquired thereunder to any person, firm, company, corporation or other commercial or legal entity, nor merge with any other person, company, or corporation organized for the same purpose, without the approval and/or consent of the Congress of the Philippines.

SEC. 3. The grantee shall manufacture and supply ice with a minimum daily capacity of ten tons.

SEC. 4. All the apparatus and appurtenances to be used by the grantee shall be modern, safe and first class in every respect, and the grantee shall, whenever the Public Service Commission shall determine that public interest reasonably requires it, change or alter any of its apparatus and appurtenances at grantee's expense.

SEC. 5. If the grantee shall not commence the manufacture and distribution of ice within two years from the approval of this Act, unless prevented by an act of God or force majeure, martial law, riot, civil commotion, usurpation by a military power or any other cause beyond the grantee's control, this franchise shall become null and void.

SEC. 6. This franchise is granted subject to the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred forty-six, as amended, and with the understanding and