

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5850, June 21, 1969]

AN ACT GRANTING ANGELES ELECTRIC CORPORATION A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN PRIVATE FIXED POINT-TO-POINT, LAND-BASED AND LAND-MOBILE 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 Angeles Electric Corporation, its successors or assigns, a permit to construct, maintain and operate in the Philippines, at such places that the grantee may select, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, private fixed point-to-point, land-based and land-mobile service radio stations for the reception and transmission of wireless telephone, each to be provided with a radio transmitting apparatus and a radio receiving apparatus.

SEC. 2. This permit shall continue to be in force during the time that the Government has not established similar service at the places selected by the grantee, 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 permit is to secure to the grantee the right to construct, install, maintain and operate private radio stations in such places within the Philippines as the interest of the grantee may justify.

SEC. 4. No fees are chargeable 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 hold the national, provincial, city and municipal governments of the Philippines free from all claims, accounts, demands or actions arising out of accidents or injuries, whether to property or persons caused by the construction or operation of its radio stations.

SEC. 6. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be subject to the corporation laws of the Philippines now existing or hereafter enacted.

SEC. 7. The grantee, its successors or assigns, is authorized to operate its private radio stations in the medium frequency, high frequency and very high frequency