

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5843, June 21, 1969]

**AN ACT GRANTING JOSE COJUANGCO AND SONS,
INCORPORATED, A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT,
ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN PRIVATE FIXED POINT-
TO-POINT, PRIVATE AERONAUTICAL, PRIVATE COASTAL, AND
PRIVATE LAND-BASED AND LAND-MOBILE 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. Subject to the provisions of the Constitution and the provisions of Act Numbered Three thousand eight hundred and forty-six, entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of radio stations and radio communications in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred forty-six, known as the Public Service Act, and their amendments, and other applicable laws, there is hereby granted to Jose Cojuangco and Sons, Incorporated, a temporary permit to construct, establish, operate and maintain in the Philippines at such places as the grantee may select, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, private fixed point-to-point, private aeronautical, private coastal and private land-based and land-mobile radio stations, for the reception and transmission of wireless messages on radio telegraphy or radiotelephony, each station to be provided with a radio transmitting apparatus and a radio receiving apparatus.

SEC. 2. The President of the Philippines shall have the power and authority to permit the location of said private fixed point-to-point, private aeronautical, private coastal, and private land-based and land-mobile radio stations or any of them on lands of the public domain upon such terms as he may prescribe.

SEC. 3. This temporary 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 be void unless the construction of at least one of the said stations be begun within one and one-half years from the date of approval of this Act.

SEC. 4. The grantee 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, establish, maintain and operate private fixed point-to-point radio stations, private aeronautical radio stations, private coastal radio stations and private land-based and land-mobile radio units at such places in the Philippines as the interest of the corporation and of its business may justify.