

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6119, August 04, 1969]

AN ACT GRANTING CENTRAL MINDANAO ENTERPRISE A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN ICE PLANTS AND COLD STORAGE IN THE CITY OF BUTUAN AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CABADBARAN, BUNAWAN, BAYUGAN, AND PROSPERIDAD, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN, AND TO SELL AND SUPPLY COLD STORAGE WITHIN SAID CITY AND MUNICIPALITIES.

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

SECTION 1. Subject to the conditions imposed by this Act, there is hereby granted to Central Mindanao Enterprise, hereinafter referred to as the grantee, a franchise to construct, and maintain ice plants and cold storage in the City of Butuan and the municipalities of Cabadbaran, Bunawan, Bayugan and Prosperidad, all in the Province of Agusan, for the purpose of manufacturing and distributing ice and supplying cold storage within said city and municipalities 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 the regulation by the Public Service Commission: *Provided*, That the price of ice so sold shall not exceed seven centavos a kilo.

SEC. 2. The grantee shall manufacture and supply ice up to the limit of the capacity of its plant or plants.

SEC. 3. The apparatus and appurtenances to be used by the grantee shall be modern, safe and first class in every respect. Whenever the Public Service Commission shall determine that public interest reasonably requires it, the grantee shall change or alter any of the apparatus and appurtenances at grantee's expense, and should the demand for ice at any time increase beyond the capacity of the plant of the grantee to supply the same, said capacity of the plant shall be increased by the grantee to meet such demand in accordance with the decision of the Public Service Commission or its legal successor.

SEC. 4. The grantee shall not commence any construction nor exercise the rights and privileges herein granted without first communicating to the Public Service Commission its acceptance and conformity to the terms and conditions of this franchise within two years from the date of the approval of this Act.

SEC. 5. The franchise shall continue for a period of twenty-five years from the date said plant or plants and/or cold storage is placed in operation and/or commences the manufacture and distribution of ice in the City of Butuan and the municipalities of Cabadbaran, Bunawan, Bayugan and Prosperidad, all in the Province of Agusan, subject to the express condition that this franchise shall be null and void unless