

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5409, June 15, 1968]

**AN ACT GRANTING PUTIANAY DEVELOPMENT CO., INC A
TEMPORARY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN
PRIVATE FIXED POINT-TO-POINT, LAND BASED, LAND MOBILE
AND MARINE COASTAL 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 Putianay Development Co., Inc. a temporary permit to construct, operate and maintain in such places within the Philippines the grantee may select, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, private fixed point-to-point, land based, land mobile, and marine coastal service radio stations for the reception and transit of wireless messages by radiotelegraph or radiotelephone, each station to be provided with radio transmitting apparatus and radio receiving apparatus.

SEC. 2. This temporary permit shall continue to be in force during the time that the Government has not established a similar service in 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 from the date of approval of this Act and completed within two years from said date.

SEC. 3. The grantee, its successors or assigns shall engage in the domestic business of telecommunications, it being understood that the purpose of this temporary permit is only to secure to the grantee the right to construct, install, operate and maintain private fixed point-to-point, land based, land mobile, and marine coastal service radio stations in such places within the Philippines as the interests of the grantee may justify.

SEC. 4. No fees shall be charged by the grantee because the radio stations that may be established by virtue of this Act shall be utilized in communications regarding the grantee's business only.

SEC. 5. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall construct and operate its radio stations as not to interfere with the operation of other radio stations maintains and operated in the Philippines.

SEC. 6. 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 to persons, caused by the construction or operation of its radio stations.