

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5352, June 15, 1968]

**AN ACT GRANTING EXAMINER, INCORPORATED A FRANCHISE TO
CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO
BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE PROVINCES
OF LEYTE AND SAMAR.**

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 to be the Public Service Act, and their amendments, and other applicable laws, there is granted Examiner, Incorporated, its successors or assigns, and hereunder referred to as the "grantee" the right and privilege of constructing, installing, establishing and operating in the Provinces of Leyte and Samar, for commercial purposes in the public interest, at those places as Examiner, Incorporated, may select and the Secretary of Public Works and Communications may approve, radio broadcasting and television stations in Leyte and Samar: Provided; That the grantee shall provide adequate public service time to enable the Government, through the said broadcasting and television stations, to reach the people on important public issues; shall assist in the functions of public information and education; shall conform to the ethics of honest enterprise; and shall not use nations for the broadcasting of obscene or indecent language or speech, or for the dissemination of deliberately false information or willful misrepresentation or to the detriment of public health, or to incite, encourage or assist in subversive or treasonable acts.

SEC. 2. A special right is reserved to the President of the Philippines in time of war, rebellion, public calamity, disaster or disturbance of peace and order, to take over and operate thereof, or by any department of the Government without compensating the grantee for the said stations during the period when they shall be so operated.

SEC. 3. In the event of any competing individual, partnership, or corporation receiving from the Congress similar franchise in which there shall be any term or terms more favorable than those herein granted or tending to place the herein grantee at any disadvantage, then such term or terms shall ipso facto become a part of the terms hereof and shall operate equally in favor of the grants as in the case of said competing individual, partnership or corporation.

SEC. 4. (a) The grantee shall be liable to pay the same taxes on its real estate, buildings and personal property, as other persons or corporations are now or hereafter may be required by law to pay.