

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5343, June 15, 1968 ]**

**AN ACT GRANTING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RADIO CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS WITH SIDE BAND IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND IN EASTERN LUZON PROVINCES, 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, as well as Act Numbered Three thousand eight hundred forty-six, entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of radio stations and radio communications in the Philippine Islands and for other purposes;" Act Numbered Three thousand nine hundred ninety-seven, known as the Radio Broadcasting Law; Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred forty-six, known as the Public Service Act, and their amendments, and other applicable laws, not inconsistent with this Act, the Community Development Radio Corporation is hereby granted a franchise to construct, maintain and operate radio broadcasting stations with side band in the Province of Quezon and in eastern Luzon provinces, Philippines. The grantee shall have the right to establish relay stations and private point-to-point communication systems at such places in the Philippines as it may consider necessary and convenient.

SEC. 2. This franchise shall continue for a period of twenty-five years from the date the said stations shall be put in operation, and is granted upon the express condition that the same shall be void unless the construction stations be begun within six months from the date of approval of this Act and be completed within two years from said date.

SEC 3. This franchise is likewise made upon, the express condition that the grantee shall contribute to the welfare; shall assist in the function of public information and education; shall conform to the ethics of honest enterprise; and shall not use its stations for the dissemination of deliberately false information or willful misrepresentation, or to the detriment of the public health, or to incite, encourage or assist in subversive or treasonable acts.

SEC. 4. The grantee's radio broadcasting stations shall not be put in actual operation until the Secretary of Pulic Works and Communications shall have allotted to the grantee the frequency and wave length to be used under this franchise and issued to the grantee a license for such use.

SEC. 5. A special right is hereby reserved to the President of the Philippines in time of war, insurrection, public peril or other national emergency and when public safety requires, to cause the closing of the grantee's radio stations or to authorize the use or possession thereof by any department of the Government