

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4356, June 19, 1965]

AN ACT GRANTING LOURDES E. GOZAR A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS AND RADIO STATIONS FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

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 Lourdes B. Gozar a franchise to establish, maintain and operate, in the Philippines and/or at such places as Lourdes B. Gozar may select, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, radio broadcasting stations and radio stations for domestic and international telecommunications for the reception and transmission of messages in the domestic and foreign public fixed point-to-point, public based, aeronautical and land mobile stations, including coastal marine service with the corresponding relay stations for the reception and transmission of wireless messages on radiotelegraphy and/or radiotelephony, radioteletype, radiophoto, facsimile, music, pictures, advertisements and such other types of emission from or to foreign countries and within the Philippines and with vessels at sea and aircrafts over the air, irrespective of whether such vessels and aircrafts are within or without the Philippines.

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

SEC. 3. This franchise shall continue for a period of twenty-five years from the date the first of said stations shall be placed in operation, and is granted upon the express condition that the same shall be void unless the construction of the first station be begun within two years from the date of the approval of this Act and completed within ten years from said date.

SEC. 4. (a) This franchise shall not take effect nor shall any power thereunder be exercised by the grantee until the Secretary of Public Works and Communications shall have allotted to the grantee the frequencies and wave lengths to be used thereunder and determined the stations to and from which each frequency and wave length may be used, and issued to the grantee a license for such use. (b) The Secretary of Public Works and Communications, upon reasonable notice to the