

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3984, June 18, 1964]

AN ACT GRANTING SEGUNDO DE LA CRUZ OF ZAMBOANGA CITY, PHILIPPINES, A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE PUBLIC RADIOTELEPHONE AND PUBLIC FIXED AND PUBLIC BASED AND LAND MOBILE STATIONS FOR THE RECEPTION AND RADIOTELEGRAPH COASTAL STATIONS, AND TRANSMISSION OF RADIOTELEPHONE AND RADIOTELEGRAPH 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 send conceded to Segundo de la Cruz of Zamboanga City, Philippines, his successors or assigns, and hereunder referred to as the "grantee" a franchise to construct, install, maintain and operate radio stations, in the Philippines not at present adequately served by radiotelegraph and/or radiotelephone communications stations, with corresponding relay stations in the interisland, maritime, aeronautical and international public services, and stations in the broadcasting, television, radiophoto, and facsimile services, both national and or international to provide radio communication services and equipment to private firms and companies and corporations within their respective internal framework and/or to communicate from within with grantee's station or stations.

SEC. 2. A special right is reserved to the President of the Philippines in time of war, rebellion, public peril, calamity, emergency, disaster or disturbance of peace and order, to take over and operate the said stations or to authorize the temporary use and operation thereof by any department of the Government upon due compensation to the grantee for the use of said stations during the period when they shall be so operated.

SEC. 3. The President of the Philippines shall have the power and authority to permit the construction of said stations or any of them on any land of the public domain upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe.

SEC 4. 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 same shall be void unless the construction of one or two stations be begun within two years from the date of the approval of this Act.

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