

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3830, June 22, 1963]

**AN ACT GRANTING THE STA. CLARA LUMBER CO., INC., A
FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE FIXED
POINT-TO-POINT COASTAL, AERONAUTICAL, LAND BASED AND
LAND MOBILE 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. Subject to the provisions of the Constitution, the Sta. Clara Lumber Co., Inc., is hereby granted a franchise to operate all points radio stations, and particularly, point-to-point radio stations, from Manila to Davao City; Naga or Sulitan, Kabasalan, Zamboanga del Bur; Isabela, Basilan City; and Port Labak, Cotabato; and at such places wherein it operates its business, and between each of these points to one another as well as from car to car, sea to shore or shore to sea, as well as coastal, aeronautical, land based and land mobile radio stations for the reception and transmission of wireless messages on radiotelegraphy or radiotelephony, each station to be provided with radio transmitting apparatus and radio receiving apparatus; and to maintain land mobile service within the points specified herein, which shall continue in force during the time that the Government has not established similar service at the places selected by the grantee; to construct, maintain and operate, for commercial purposes and in the public interest, the aforementioned coastal, aeronautical, land based and land mobile, and point-to-point radio stations in the Philippines : *Provided*, That this franchise shall be void unless the construction of at least one point-to-point radio station be begun within two years from the date of approval of this Act, and be completed within four years from said date.

SEC. 2. Such provisions of Act Numbered Thirty-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 and forty-six, known as the Public Service Act, and their amendments, as are applicable to radio stations shall be applied, as far as practicable, to the radio stations referred to in Section one.

SEC. 3. The grantee shall file a bond in the amount of fifty thousand pesos to guarantee full compliance and fulfillment of the conditions under which this franchise is granted.

SEC. 4. In the event of any competing individual, partnership or corporation receiving from the Congress a similar franchise in which there shall be any term or