

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3417, June 18, 1961]

**AN ACT GRANTING MR. ROSENDO MAGLASANG A FRANCHISE TO
ESTABLISH RADIO STATIONS FOR DOMESTIC
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, as well as of Act Numbered Three thousand eight hundred and forty-six, entitled, "An Act providing for the regulations of radio stations and radio communications in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes"; Act Numbered Three thousand nine hundred and 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, there is hereby granted to Mr. Rosendo Maglasang, residing at No. 18 Mirasol Street, Cebu City, hereinafter referred to as the "grantee," his successors or assigns, a franchise to construct, install, establish, maintain and operate in the Philippines, at such places as the grantee may select and the Secretary of Public Works and Communications may approve, or any licensing authority, commercial radiotelegraph and/or radiotelephone communication stations, radio broadcast paging, reception of foreign and domestic press stations, with the corresponding relay stations, in the inter-island, maritime, aeronautical and international public services, and stations in the broadcasting, television, radiophoto and facsimile services both national and/or international; to provide communication services and equipment to private firms, companies and corporations within their respective internal framework, and/or to communicate from within with grantee's station or stations in the network, public fixed land-based and land mobile stations.

SEC. 2. 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. 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 said stations be begun within two years from the date of the approval of this Act and be completed within four years from said date.

SEC. 4. (a) This franchise shall not take effect nor shall any powers 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, and issued to the grantee a license for such use.

(b) The Secretary of Public Works and Communications, on reasonable notice to the