

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2958, June 19, 1960]

AN ACT GRANTING THE BATONG-BUHAY GOLD MINES, INC., A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE PRIVATE FIXED POINT-TO-POINT RADIO STATIONS, PRIVATE COASTAL RADIO STATIONS, PRIVATE LAND BASED AND LAND MOBILE RADIO STATIONS AND AERONAUTICAL 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. There is hereby granted to the Batong-Buhay Gold Mines, Inc., a temporary permit to construct, establish, maintain and operate private fixed point-to-point radio stations, private coastal radio stations, private land based and land mobile radio stations and private aeronautical stations for the reception and transmission of radio communications within the Philippines.

SEC. 2. The President of the Philippines shall have the power and authority to permit the location of said stations or any of them on the public domain upon such terms as he may prescribe.

SEC. 3. This temporary permit shall continue to be in during the time that the Government has not established similar service at the places selected by the grantee, and is granted upon the express condition that same shall be void unless the construction of at least one of the said Nations be begun within one year from the date of approval of this Act and be completed within two years from said date.

SEC. 4. The grantee shall not engage in domestic business of telecommunications in the Philippines without further special assent of the Congress of the Philippines it being understood that the purpose of this temporary permit is to secure to the grantee the right to construct establish, maintain and operate private fixed point-to-point radio stations, private coastal radio stations, private land based and land mobile stations and private aeronautical stations at such places in the Philippines as the interest of the corporation and of its business may justify.

SEC. 5. This temporary permit shall not take effect until the Secretary of Public Works and Communications shall have allotted to the grantee the frequencies and wave lengths to be used thereunder, but the grantee may use the international distress frequencies of five hundred kilocycles and duly authorized high distress frequency whenever necessary.

SEC. 6. No fees shall be chargeable as the radio stations that may be established by virtue of this Act, shall engage in communications, regarding the grantee's business