

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2311, June 19, 1959 ]**

**AN ACT GRANTING THE TAGGAT SAWMILL COMPANY, INC., A  
TEMPORARY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE  
PRIVATE FIXED POINT-TO-POINT AND LAND BASED 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 I. Subject to the provisions of the Constitution as well as of Act Numbered Three thousand eight hundred forty-six, entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of radio stations and radio communications in the Philippine islands, and for other purposes;" Act Numbered Three thousand nine hundred ninety-seven known as the Radio Broadcasting Law; Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred and forty-six, known as the Public Service Act, and their amendments, and other applicable laws, not inconsistent with this Act, there is hereby granted to the Taggat Sawmill Company, Inc., its successors or a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate in the Philippines, at such places as the said company may select and the Secretary of Public Works and Communications may approve, private fixed point-to-point and land based radio stations for the reception and transmission of wireless messages on radiotelegraphy, each station to be provided with a radio transmitting apparatus and a radio receiving apparatus.

SEC. 2. This temporary permit shall continue to be hi force during the time that the Government has not yet established similar service at the places selected by the grantee, its successors or assigns, and is granted upon the express condition that the same shall be void unless the construction or installation of said stations be begun within one year from the date of the approval of this Act and be completed within two years from said date.

SEC. 3. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall not engage in domestic business of telecommunications in the Philippines, it being understood that the purpose of this temporary permit is to secure to the grantee, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, install, maintain and operate private fixed point-to-point and land based radio stations in such places within the Philippines as the interest of the grantee may justify, and to enable it to better serve the public in the dissemination of news and events of national interest.

SEC. 4. No fees shall be charged by the grantee as the radio stations, that may be established by virtue of this Act, shall engage in communications regarding the grantee's business only.

SEC. 5. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall so construct and operate its radio stations as not to interfere with the operations of other radio stations