

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1845, June 22, 1957]

AN ACT GRANTING THE TAGUM AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT 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 1. There is hereby granted to the Tagum Agricultural Development company, Inc., its successors or assigns, hereinafter referred to as "grantee," a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate in the cities of Manila, Davao, and Cagayan de Oro, and at such other places in the Philippines as the grantee may select the approval of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, private fixed point-to-point and land radio stations for the reception and transmission of wireless messages on radiotelegraphy or radiotelephone station to be provided with a radio transmitting apparatus and a radio receiving apparatus.

SEC. 2. This temporary permit shall continue to be force during the time that the Government has established similar service at the places selected by the grantee, and is granted upon the express condition that the same shall be void unless the construction or installation of said station 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 and 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 the right to construct, install, maintain and operate private fixed point-to-point and land based radio stations in the cities of Manila, Davao, and Cagayan de Oro, and at such other places within the Philippines as the interests of the grantee may justify.

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 operation of other radio stations maintain and operated in the Philippines.

SEC. 6. The grantee shall file a bond in the amount of fifty thousand pesos to guaranty full compliance and fulfillment of the conditions under which this temporary permit is granted.