

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1848, June 22, 1957]

AN ACT GRANTING TO H. R. LOPEZ CO., INC., A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH AND OPERATE PRIVATE FIXED POINT-TO-POINT AND PRIVATE COASTAL RADIO STATIONS FOR THE RECEPTION AND TRANSMISSION OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted to H. R. Lopez Co., Inc., a temporary permit to construct, install, establish and operate in the Philippines and at such places as the company may select, subject to the approval of the Department Secretary under whose jurisdiction the Radio Control Division is functioning; or any competent authority who is or shall be authorized, to give said approval, such private fixed point-to-point and land-based and land-mobile radio stations for the reception and transmission of wireless messages on radiotelephony, each station to consist of two radio apparatus comprising of a receiving sending radio apparatus.

SEC. 2. The President of the Philippines shall have power and authority to permit the location of said private fixed point-to-point and land-based radio stations or any of them on the public domain upon such terms as he prescribe.

SEC. 3. This permit shall continue to be in force during the time that the Government has not established similar service at the places selected by the grantee.

SEC. 4. H. R. Lopez Co., Inc., 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, install, establish and operate private fixed point-to-point and land-based radio stations in places within the Philippines as its interest and that of its trade and business may justify.

SEC. 5. A special right is hereby reserved to the President of the Philippines in time of war, insurrection, public peril, emergency, calamity, or disturbance of peace order, to cause the closing of the station or stations or authorize the temporary use or possession thereof by any department of the Government upon payment of just compensation.

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

SEC. 7. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall hold the national, provincial,