

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 511, June 14, 1950]

**AN ACT GRANTING THE BOLINAO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND
OPERATE STATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATION AND STATIONS FOR TELEVISION IN THE
PHILIPPINES.**

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, the Bolinao Electronics Corporation is hereby granted a temporary permit, which shall continue in force during the time that the Government has not established similar service at the places selected by the grantee, to construct, maintain and operate, for commercial purposes and in the public interest, stations for international telecommunication, excluding domestic telecommunication, and stations for television in the Philippines: *Provided*, That this temporary permit shall be void unless the construction of at least one international telecommunication station or one television station be begun within two years from the date of approval of this Act and be completed within four years from said date: *Provided, further*, That the grantee shall provide adequate public service time to enable the Government, through the said television stations, to reach the population on important public issues; shall assist in the functions of public information and education; shall conform to the ethics of honest enterprise; and shall not use its stations for the broadcasting of obscene or indecent language, speech, act or scene, or for the dissemination of deliberately false information or wilful misrepresentation, or to the detriment of the public health, or to incite, encourage or assist in subversive or treasonable acts.

SEC. 2. Such provisions of Act Numbered Thirty-eight hundred and 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 Thirty-nine hundred and ninety-seven, know as the Radio Broadcasting Law; Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred and forty-six, known as the Public Service Act, and their amendments, as are applicable to radio broadcasting stations shall be applied, as far as practicable to the international telecommunication stations and television stations referred to in section one.

SEC. 3. The grantee shall file a bond in the amount of fifty thousand pesos to guaranty for the full compliance and fulfillment of the conditions under which this temporary permit is granted.

SEC. 4. In the event of any competing individual, partnership or corporation receiving from the Congress a similar temporary permit in which, there shall be any term or terms more favorable than those herein granted or tending to place the herein grantee at any disadvantage, then such term or terms shall, *ipso facto*,