## [ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6, July 17, 1946 ]

PROMULGATING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, AND OPERATION OF RADIO TRANSMITTING STATIONS, RADIO RECEIVING STATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES OR TELEVISION OR RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS UNDER TEMPORARY PERMITS ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Pursuant to the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Seven hundred and twenty-nine, I, Manuel Roxas, President of the Philippines, do hereby promulgate the following rules and regulations governing the construction, installation, and operation of radio stations that may be established and operated under temporary permits issued by the President of the Philippines.

- **Section 1.** There is hereby constituted a Radio Permit Committee composed of the Secretary of Justice as Chairman and the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, the Secretary of Instruction, the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary of National Defense, as members. The Superintendent of the Radio Control Division of the Department of National Defense is hereby designated Secretary of the Radio Permit Committee. Funds for the operation of the Committee may be allocated from the fees collected under the provisions of this Order upon resolution of the Committee, approved by the President.
- **Sec. 2.** The Radio Permit Committee, with the authority of the President, shall issue radio permits in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed in this Executive Order.
- **Sec. 3.** Any person, firm, company, association or corporation desiring to construct, install, establish or operate a radio transmitting station or a radio receiving station used for commercial purposes, or a television or a radio broadcasting station shall apply to the Radio Permit Committee for a temporary permit, said application to contain the following information:
  - 1. Name and address of applicant.
  - 2. Citizenship.
  - 3. If a corporation, company or association:
    - (a) Under what laws it is organized.
    - (b) A copy of the Articles of Incorporation and the names and citizenships of the directors
    - and officers should be submitted.
    - (c) If the applicant is a subsidiary, the name and address of the parent company should be

stated.

- 4. Description of transmitting apparatus.
- 5. Type of frequency control.
- 6. Frequency stability.
- 7. Frequency in kilocycles, types of emission and maximum power of transmitter.
- 8. Geographical location of transmitting and receiving stations.
- 9. Statement of applicant showing ability and qualifications to construct and operate the proposed station.
- 10. Purpose.
- **Sec. 4.** Upon approval of the application by the Radio Permit Committee, the Secretary of National Defense shall, after inspection of plans, equipment etc., and if the construction of the station and other particulars required by law are complied with and are satisfactory to him, assign the necessary call letters and frequencies and issue a radio station license.
- **Sec. 5**. The temporary permit granted by the Radio Permit Committee shall be for a period not exceeding one year counted from the date of issue: Provided, That any such permittee shall operate the station in the public interest and under the following terms and conditions:
  - (a) The permit shall be subject to the express condition that it shall be cancelled or withdrawn unless the construction of the station be begun within three months from the date of issue of the permit.
  - (b) The station of the permittee shall be so constructed and operated that no interference shall be caused to other radio services.
  - (c) Special right is reserved to the President of the Philippines in time of war, insurrection, public peril, calamity or disaster to cause the closing of the station or to authorize the temporary use or possession thereof by any department of the Government, upon just compensation.
  - (d) The permittee shall pay the necessary radio station construction permit and station license fees as required by the Radio Control Law, Act 3846, as amended; the fees equivalent to the franchise fees collectible under existing laws, and shall be liable to pay the same taxes on its real property as other persons or corporations are now or hereafter may be required by law to pay
  - (e) The station shall be operated only by duly licensed radio operators.
  - (f) The minimum rated carrier in-put power, in the case of a broadcast radio station, shall be 1,000 watts.
  - (g) The transmitter shall be wired and shielded in accordance with good engineering practice and shall be provided with necessary safety features.