

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5736, June 21, 1969]

AN ACT GRANTING MARANAW TIMBER INDUSTRIES, INC., A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE PRIVATE FIXED POINT-TO-POINT; MARINE, MOBILE 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. Subject to the provisions of the Constitution as well as 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 Maranaw Timber Industries, Inc., its successors or assigns, a permit to construct, maintain and operate in the Philippines, at such places as the said corporation may select and the Secretary of Public Works and Communications may approve, private fixed point-to-point, marine and mobile and land-based radio stations for the reception and transmission of wireless messages on radiotelegraph and radiotelephone, each station to be provided with a radio transmitting and a radio receiving apparatus.

SEC. 2. This permit shall continue to be in force during the time that the Government has not yet established a similar service at the places selected by the grantee, its successors or assigns, and is granted under the express condition that the same shall be void unless the construction or installation of said stations be started 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 permit is to secure to the grantee, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, install, maintain and operate private fixed point-to-point, marine, mobile 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 sending and receiving communications regarding the grantee's business only.

SEC. 5. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall so construct and operate its