

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4673, June 18, 1966 ]**

**AN ACT GRANTING BENJAMIN PUZON A FRANCHISE TO  
CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE PRIVATE  
FIXED POINT-TO-POINT COASTAL, AERONAUTICAL, LAND-  
BASED AND LAND-MOBILE 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, Benjamin Puzon is hereby granted a franchise to construct, establish, maintain, and operate in the Philippines at such places as the grantee may select, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, private fixed point-to-point coastal, aeronautical, and land-based and land-mobile radio stations for the reception and transmission of wireless messages on radiotelegraph radiotelephone, each to be provided with a radio transmitting or receiving apparatus.

SEC. 2. The President of the Philippines shall have the power and authority to permit the location of said radio stations or any of them on lands of the public domain upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe.

SEC. 3. This franchise shall continue to be in force during the time that the Government has not yet established similar service in the places selected by the grantee and is granted upon the express condition that the same shall be unless the construction of at least one of the said radio stations be begun within one year from the of approval of this Act and be completed within three years from said date.

SEC. 4. The grantee shall not engage in the domestic business of telecommunications in the Philippines without further special approval of the Congress of the Philippine it being understood that the purpose of this franchise is to secure to the grantee the right to construct, establish maintain, and operate said radio stations at such places within the Philippines as the interest of the grantee and of his trade and business may justify.

SEC. 5. This franchise shall not take effect until the Secretary of Public Works and Communications shall have allotted to the grantee the frequencies and wave lengths to be used thereunder, but the grantee may use the international distress frequency of five hundred kilocycles and the high distress frequency of eight thousand two hundred eighty kilocycles whenever necessary.

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