

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4682, June 18, 1966]

AN ACT GRANTING EASTCOAST DEVELOPMENT ENTERPRISES A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE PRIVATE FIXED POINT-TO-POINT, LAND-BASED, LAND-MOBILE AND COASTAL SHIP-TO-SHORE 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. There is hereby granted to Eastcoast Development Enterprises a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate within the Philippines and/or 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, land-based, land-mobile and ship-to-shore radio stations for the reception and transmission of wireless messages on radiotelegraphy or radiotelephony, each station to be provided with radio transmitting apparatus and a radio receiving apparatus.

SEC. 2. This temporary permit shall continue to be in force for a period not exceeding twenty-five years from the date of approval of this Act, and is granted upon the express condition that the same shall be void unless the construction or installation of at least two stations be begun within one year from the date the frequency or frequencies is or are assigned by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications and be completed within two years from said date.

SEC. 3. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall not engage in domestic business of telecommunication 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, maintain and operate private fixed point-to-point, land-based, land-mobile, and ship-to-shore radio stations in such places within the Philippines as the interest of the grantee may justify.

SEC. 4. No fees shall be charged by the grantee us the radio stations that may be established by virtue of this Act shall engage in communications regarding the grantee's business only.

SEC. 5. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall so construct and operate its radio stations as not to interfere with the operation of other radio stations maintained and operated in the Philippines.

SEC. 6. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall hold the national, provincial, city and municipal governments of the Philippines harmless from all claims, accounts, demands or actions arising out of accidents or injuries whether to