

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4542, June 19, 1965]

**AN ACT GRANTING RAMON ESCODA A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO
CONSTRUCT, 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. There is hereby granted to Ramon Escoda, his successors or assigns, a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate in the Philippines, at such places as the said grantee may select, subject to the approval of the Department Secretary under whose jurisdiction the Radio Control Division is functioning, or any competent authority who is or shall be authorized to give said approval, such private fixed point-to-point, coastal, aeronautical, land based and land mobile radio stations, for the reception and transmission of wireless messages by radiotelegraph and/or radiotelephone and with vessels at sea and aircrafts over the air, each station to consist of two apparatus comprising a receiving and sending radio apparatus.

SEC. 2. The President of the Philippines shall have the power and authority to permit the location of said private fixed point-to-point, coastal, aeronautical, land based and land mobile radio stations or any of them on the public domain upon such terms as may be prescribed.

SEC. 3. This temporary permit shall continue to be in force during the time that the Government has not established any similar service at the places selected by the grantee, but not exceeding twenty-five years, and is granted upon the express condition that the same shall be void unless the grantee shall start operation of said stations within one and one-half years from the date of approval of this Act.

SEC. 4. The grantee shall not engage in domestic business of telecommunications 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, establish and operate private fixed point-to-point coastal, aeronautical, land based and land mobile radio stations in places within the Philippines as the interest of the grantee and his trade and business may justify.

SEC. 5. A special right is hereby reserved to the President of the Philippines in time of war, insurrection, public peril, emergency, calamity, or disturbance of peace and order to cause the closing of the station or stations or to authorize the temporary use or possession thereof by any department of the Government upon payment of just compensation.