

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3947, June 18, 1964 ]**

**AN ACT GRANTING THE HIJOS DE F. ESCAÑO, INC., A  
TEMPORARY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN  
PRIVATE FIXED POINT-TO-POINT, PRIVATE COASTAL, PRIVATE  
SHIP-TO-SHORE AND LAND-BASED AND LAND MOBILE RADIO  
STATIONS FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF  
WIRELESS MESSAGES TO AND FROM SAID STATIONS.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted to the Hijos de F. Escaño, Inc., a temporary permit to construct, operate and maintain in the City of Cebu, in the Province of Leyte, andd in such places as the said grantee may select, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Public Works, and Communications, private fixed point-to-point, private ship-to-shore and land-based and land mobile radio stations for the transmission and reception of wireless messages on radio telegraphy or radiotelephony, each station to be provided with a radio transmitting apparatus and radio receiving apparatus.

SEC. 2. This temporary permit shall continue to be in force during the time that the Government has not established similar service at the places selected by the grantee, and is granted upon the express condition that the same shall be void unless the construction or installation of said stations be begun within two years from the date of approval of this Act and be completed within four years from said date.

SEC. 3. The grantee, its successors or assigns, 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, operate and maintain private fixed point-to-point, private coastal, private ship-to-shore and land-based and land mobile 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 as 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.