

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3739, June 22, 1963 ]**

**AN ACT GRANTING THE CITY ICE PLANT & COLD STORAGE, INC.,  
A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN AN ICE  
PLANT AND COLD STORAGE IN THE CITY OF LUCENA, AND TO  
SELL ICE AND TO SUPPLY COLD STORAGE THEREIN AND IN ITS  
NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALITIES.**

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

SECTION 1. Subject to the conditions imposed by this Act, there is hereby granted the City Ice Plant & Cold Storage, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the grantee, a franchise to construct, operate and maintain an ice plant and cold storage in the City of Lucena for the purpose of manufacturing and distributing ice and supplying cold storage therein and in its neighboring municipalities, and to charge and collect a schedule of prices and rates for the ice and cold storage so furnished, which schedule of prices and rates shall at all times be subject to the regulations of the Public Service Commission or its legal successor.

SEC. 2. Said grantee shall manufacture and supply ice up to the limit of the capacity of its plant, said limit to be determined by the Public Service Commission or its legal successor in such certificate of convenience and Public necessity as may be issued by it as prescribed by Section four of this Act.

SEC. 3. All the apparatus and appurtenances to be used the grantee shall be modern, safe, and first class in every respect, and the grantee shall, whenever the Public Service Commission or its legal successor shall determine that public interest reasonably requires it, change or alter any of its apparatus and appurtenances at grantee's expense.

SEC. 4. The grantee shall not exercise any right or privilege under this franchise nor commence any construction thereunder, unless and until the grantee shall first file with the Public Service Commission within six months from the date of the approval of this Act:

- (1) Its written acceptance of the terms and provisions of this Act;
- (2) Its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of the certificate of convenience and public necessity required by law for the granting of this franchise and issued by the Public Service Commission of the form and character provided for in Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred and forty-six, as amended; and
- (3) A document or documents evidencing receipt by the Treasurer of the Philippines of the deposit or deposits required by law for such certificate of convenience and public necessity as an earnest proof of good faith and guaranty that the grantee