

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3730, June 22, 1963]

AN ACT EXTENDING FOR A PERIOD OF FIFTY YEARS THE DURATION OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE LEALDA ELECTRIC COMPANY, INCORPORATED, SUCCESSOR OF THE GRANTEE UNDER ACT NUMBERED TWENTY-FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING TO JULIAN M. LOCSIN ANSON A FRANCHISE TO INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN AN ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER SYSTEM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBAY, INCLUDING ITS TWO DISTRICTS, DARAGA AND LEGASPI, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS."

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 of the Philippines and of this Act, the duration of the franchise of the Lealda Electric Company, Incorporated, successor of the grantee under Act Numbered Twenty-four hundred seventy-five, entitled "An Act granting to Julian M. Locsin Anson a franchise to install, operate and maintain an electric light, heat and power system in the Municipality of Albay, including its two districts, Daraga and Legaspi, in the Province of Albay, Philippine Islands," is hereby extended for another period of fifty years from February six, nineteen hundred and sixty-five.

SEC. 2. The poles erected by the grantee shall be of such a height as to maintain the wires stretched on the same at a distance of at least fifteen feet above the level of the ground, and shall be of such appearance as not to disfigure the streets, and shall be placed with due regard for the public safety, in accordance with a plan previously approved by the Public Service Commission after hearing the municipal or city authorities concerned.

SEC. 3. Said grantee shall supply electric power, heat and light to any applicant for the same within fifteen days after the date of his application in the order of the date of the application up to the limit of the capacity of the plant of said grantee, to be determined by the Public Service Commission, and should the demand for electric power, heat and light at any time increase beyond the capacity of the plant of said grantee to supply the same, the capacity of said plant shall be increased to meet such demand, upon authorization by the Public Service Commission: *Provided*, That the point at which the electric power, heat and light is to be supplied shall not be more than eighty meters from the lines or wires operated by said grantee.

SEC. 4. All apparatus and appurtenances used by the grantee or used thereafter by its successors or assigns shall be modern, safe and first class in every respect, and