

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2999, June 19, 1960]

**AN ACT GRANTING EFREN V. MENDOZA OF MANILA, A
TEMPORARY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE
RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.**

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, as well as of Act Numbered Three thousand eight hundred and forty-six, entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of radio stations and radio communications in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes;" Act Numbered Three thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven, known as the Radio Broadcasting Law; Commonwealth Act Numbered Ore hundred and forty-six, known as the Public Service Act, and their amendments, and other applicable laws, there is hereby granted to Efren V. Mendoza of Manila, a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate, for commercial purposes and in the public interest, radio broadcasting stations in the Philippines: *Provided*, That this temporary permit shall be void unless the construction of at least one radio broadcasting station is begun within six months from the date of the approval of this Act and be completed within two years after said date: *Provided, further*, That the grantee shall provide adequate public service time to enable the Government through the stations herein authorized, to reach the population on important public issues; shall assist in the functions of public information and education; shall conform to the ethics of honest enterprise; and shall not use said stations for the broadcasting of obscene or indecent language or speech, or for the dissemination of deliberately false information or willful misrepresentation, or to the detriment of the public health, or to incite, encourage or assist in subversive or treasonable acts.

SEC. 2. The grantee, his successors or assigns, shall hold the national, provincial, city and municipal governments of the Republic of the Philippines harmless from all claims accounts, demands or actions arising out of accidents or injuries, whether to property or persons, caused by the construction or operation of his radio stations.

SEC. 3. The grantee shall file a bond in the amount of fifty thousand pesos to guaranty the full compliance and fulfillment of the conditions under which this temporary permit is granted.

SEC. 4. A special right is hereby reserved to the President of the Philippines in time of war, rebellion, public peril, or other national emergency and when public safety requires, to cause the closing of said stations or to authorize the use and operation thereof by any department of the Government without compensating the grantee for the use of said stations during the continuance of the national emergency.

SEC. 5. In the event of any competing individual, partnership or corporation receiving from the Congress a similar temporary permit in which there shall be any