

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1448, June 14, 1956]

AN ACT GRANTING THE PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, INC., A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO OPERATE PRIVATE FIXED POINT-TO-POINT AND PRIVATE BASE RADIO STATIONS FOR THE RECEPTION AND TRANSMISSION OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS 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 Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of the Philippine Islands, Inc., its successors or assigns, a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate in the Philippines at such places as the grantee may select, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, private fixed point-to-point and private base radio stations with corresponding land mobile units for the reception and transmission of wireless messages on radiotelephony or radiotelegraphy each station to be provided with a radio transmitting apparatus and a radio receiving 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 and private base radio stations or any of them on the public domain upon such terms as he may prescribe.

SEC. 3. 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 one year from the date of approval of this Act and be completed within two years from said date.

SEC. 4. 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 merely to secure the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of the Philippine Islands, Inc., the right to construct, maintain and operate private fixed point-to-point and private base radio stations in such places within the Philippines as the interests of the grantee may justify, for no other purpose than to protect, promote, and subserve the trade and business interests of the grantee.

SEC. 5. 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. 6. 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 operated in the Philippines.