

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1121, June 15, 1954]

AN ACT GRANTING THE PHILIPPINE STANDARD PRODUCTS CO., INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A RADIO BROADCASTING STATION IN MANILA, 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 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 ninety-seven, known as the Radio Broadcasting Law; Commonwealth Act numbered One hundred forty-six, known as the Public Services Act, and their amendments and other applicable laws, there is hereby granted to the Philippine Standard Products Co., Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "grantee" a franchise to construct, maintain and operate in Manila, Philippines and in such other places as may be selected by the grantee, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, a radio broadcasting station or stations: *Provided*, That the holder of the franchise herein granted shall start the operation thereof within two years from the approval of said franchise. Failure to comply with this requirement shall *ipso facto* cancel and void the franchise.

SEC. 2. This franchise shall continue for a period of twenty-five years, renewable upon expiration.

SEC. 3.

- a. This franchise shall not take effect nor shall any powers thereunder be exercised by the grantee until the Secretary of Public Works and Communications shall have allotted to the grantee the frequencies and wave lengths to be used thereunder and determined the stations to and from which each such frequency and wave length may be used, and issued to the grantee a license for such use.
- b. The Secretary of Public Works and Communications, on reasonable notice to the grantee, may at any time change, or cancel, or modify, in whole or in part, any or all of the allotments of frequencies or wave lengths to be used. He may take such action: (1) whenever in his judgment such frequencies and wave lengths have been used, or there is danger that they will be used by the grantee to impair electrical communication, or stifle competition, or to obtain a monopoly in electrical communication, or to secure, unreasonable rates for such communication, or otherwise to violate the laws or public policy of the Republic of the Philippines; (2) whenever in his Judgment the public interests of the Philippines require that such frequencies or wave lengths should be used for r purposes than those of the grantee, either by the Government of the