

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 703, May 11, 1952 ]**

**AN ACT GRANTING MR. FELIX ALBERTO, RESIDING AT PLEASANT HILLS, MANDALUYONG, RIZAL, A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH AND OPERATE PUBLIC RADIOTELEPHONE AND RADIOTELEGRAPH COASTAL STATIONS WITH THE CORRESPONDING RELAY STATIONS, AND PUBLIC FIXED AND PUBLIC BASE AND LAND MOBILE STATIONS FOR THE RECEPTION AND TRANSMISSION OF RADIOTELEPHONE AND RADIOTELEGRAPH COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES NOT AT PRESENT SERVED BY PUBLIC RADIOTELEGRAPH AND/OR RADIOTELEPHONE SYSTEMS SUCH AS IN LUMBER AND MINING CONCESSIONS, FARMS AND ISOLATED MUNICIPALITIES.**

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted and conceded to Mr. Felix Alberto, residing at Pleasant Hills, Mandaluyong, Rizal, his successors or assigns, the temporary right and privilege of constructing, installing, establishing and operating in the Philippines and at such places as the grantee may select, subject to the approval of the Department Secretary under whose jurisdiction the Radio Control Division is functioning, or any competent authority who is or shall be authorized now or in the future to give said approval, public coastal radio stations with the corresponding relay stations, and public fixed and public base and land mobile stations for the reception and transmission of wireless messages on radiotelephony (voice) and/or radio telegraphy, or both, within the Philippines and with vessels at sea and aircrafts over the air, irrespective of whether such vessels and aircrafts are within or without the Philippines: *Provided, however,* That Mr. Felix Alberto shall only establish and operate such public fixed and public base and land mobile stations in lumber and mining concessions, farms, municipalities and other places not at present served by public radiotelegraph and/or radiotelephone systems.

SEC. 2. The President of the Philippines shall have the power and authority to permit the location on the public domain upon such terms as he may prescribe any or all of the land radio stations that may be establish under this grant.

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 made upon the express condition that the same shall be void unless the construction of said stations be begun within three years from the date of approval of this Act and be completed within five years from said date.

SEC. 4. A special right is hereby reserved to the President of the Philippines in time of war, insurrection, public peril, calamity or disaster to cause the closing of the