

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 792, June 21, 1952]

**AN ACT GRANTING TO THE MA-AO SUGAR CENTRAL CO., INC. A
TEMPORARY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE
PRIVATE FIXED POINT-TO-POINT AND PRIVATE COASTAL
RADIO STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE RECEPTION
AND TRANSMISSION OF RADIO COMMUNICATION 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 Ma-ao Sugar Central Co., Inc., its successors or assigns, a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate in the Philippines, at such places as the grantee may select, particularly in the City of Manila and in the Province of Occidental Negros, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, private fixed point-to-point and private coastal radio stations for the reception and transmission of wireless messages on radiotelegraphy or radiotelephony, each station so established 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 coastal radio stations, or any of them, on lands of the public domain upon such terms and conditions as the President 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 of at least one of the stations be begun within six months from the date of the approval of this Act and be completed within one year from said date.

SEC. 4. (a) This temporary permit 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