

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 819, August 12, 1952 ]**

**AN ACT GRANTING MR. RICARDO ROCHA TEMPORARY PERMIT  
TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO  
BROADCASTING STATION IN CEBU CITY, 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 Service Act, and their amendments, and other applicable laws, there is hereby granted to Mr. Ricardo Rocha hereinafter referred to as the "grantee", a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate in Cebu City, Philippines, subject to approval of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, radio broadcasting station or stations: *Provided*, That the holder of the temporary permit herein granted shall start the operation thereof within one and a half years from the approval of said temporary permit. Failure to comply with this requirement shall *ipso facto* cancel and void the temporary permit.

SEC. 2. 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.

SEC. 3. (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 any or all of the allotments of frequencies or wave to be used. He may take such action: (1) whenever 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 other purposes than those of the grantee, either by the Government of the Philippines or by other individuals or corporations licensed by it; (3) whenever in his judgment for any reason the public interests of the Philippines