AN ACT GRANTING AGRO-INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF SILAY-SARAVIA, INC., A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE PRIVATE FIXED POINT-TO-POINT AND LAND-BASED AND LAND MOBILE RADIO...

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4602, June 19, 1965

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted to the Agro-Indus-trial Development of Silay-Saravia, Incorporated, its successors or assigns, a permit to construct, maintain and operate in the Philippines, and at such places as the said company may select, subject to the approval of the Sec-retary of Public Works and Communications, private fixed point-to-point and land-based and land mobile radio sta-tions for the reception and transmission of wireless messages by radiotelegraph or radiotelephone, each sta-tion to be provided with a radio transmitting apparatus and a radio receiving apparatus.

SEC. 2. This 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, but not exceeding twenty-five years, 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. 3. 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 permit is to secure to the grantee the right to construct, install, maintain and operate private fixed point-to-point and land-based and land mobile radio stations at such places within the Philippines as the interest of the grantee may justify.

SEC. 4. 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. 5. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall so construct and operate its radio stations as not to inter-fere with the operation of other radio stations maintained and operated in the Philippines.

SEC. 6. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall hold the national, provincial, city and municipal govern-ments of the Philippines harmless from all claims, ac-counts, demands, or actions arising out of accidents or injuries, whether to property or to persons, caused by the construction or operation of its radio stations.

SEC. 7. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be subject to the corporation laws of the Philippines now existing or hereafter enacted.

SEC. 8. The grantee, its successors or assigns, is author-ized to operate its private fixed point-to-point and land-based and land-mobile radio stations in the medium frequency, high frequency, and very high frequency that may be assigned to it by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications.

SEC. 9. The grantee shall not lease, transfer, grant the usufruct of, sell or assign this permit, nor the rights or privileges acquired thereunder to any person, firm, com-pany, corporation or other commercial or legal entity, nor merge with any other person, company or corporation organized for the same purpose, without the approval of the Congress of the Philippines first had. Any corpora-tion to which this permit may be sold, transferred, or assigned, shall be subject to the corporation laws of the Philippines now existing or hereafter enacted, and any person, firm, company, corporation or other commercial or legal entity to which this permit is sold, transferred,, or assigned shall be subject to all conditions, terms, restric-tions and limitations of this permit as fully and completely and to the same extent as if the permit had been origi-nally granted to the said person, firm, company, corporation or other commercial or legal entity.

SEC. 10. A special right is hereby reserved to the Presi-dent of the Philippines in time of war, insurrection, public peril, emergency, calamity or disaster to cause the closing of the grantee's radio stations or to authorize the temporary use or possession thereof by any depart-ment of the Government upon payment of just compen-sation.

SEC. 11. This permit shall be subject to amendment, alteration, or repeal by the Congress of the Philippines, when the public interest so requires, and shall not be in-terpreted as an exclusive grant of the privilege herein, provided for.

SEC. 12. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved, June 19, 1965.

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