

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Norte
SOLSONA

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 19TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE
3RD SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SOLSONA, ILOCOS NORTE, IN ITS
SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 19, 1996.

PRESENT:

Hon. Pablito R. Cabacungan,	Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer,
Hon. Ismael L. Agulay,	Member,
Hon. Adlai C. Factora,	Member,
Hon. Jovencio M. Pascua,	Member,
Hon. Andresito A. Luis,	Member,
Hon. Agripino M. Estavillo,	Member,
Hon. Gervacio B. Vicente,	Member,
Hon. Henry A. Batara,	Member,
Hon. Alma B. Manuel,	Member,
Hon. Edison E. de Lara,	ABC President.

ABSENT:

Hon. Jonathan L. de Lara,	SK President.
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 396

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FRANCHISE TO PRO SAT TV NETWORK
TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL AND OPERATE CABLE TV NETWORK
WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOLSONA,
ILOCOS NORTE.

WHEREAS, presented for consideration and deliberation
to the August Body was application of PRO SAT TV Network represen-
ted by Mr. Frank Foronda for franchise to operate Cable TV within
the vicinity of the Municipality of Solsona, Ilocos Norte;

WHEREAS, after a lengthy discussion and thorough exami-
nation, the Body deemed it wise to grant the franchise;

WHEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Ismael L. Agulay, duly
seconded by Hon. Gervacio Vicente, Hon. Adlai Factora and Hon.
Agripino Estavillo, be it

ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Solsona, Ilocos
Norte, that:

Section 1 - The PRO SAT TV Network is hereby granted a
franchise to construct, install and operate Cable TV within the
vicinity of the Municipality of Solsona, Ilocos Norte;

Section 2 - The PRO SAT TV Network represented by Mr.
Frank Foronda, otherwise known as the Grantee shall provide its
subscribers with live and clear television signal of all existing
local television stations including but not limited to CNN, BEC
and Star TV transmitted Program;

Section 3 - The Grantee shall maintain and operate along
with nationally transmitted programs an IN-HOUSE CHANNEL to air
public affairs, news bulletins and selected programs;

Section 4 - The Grantee shall maintain and establish such
towers and repeaters as well as other frequency channels for dis-
tribution by Cable and such other communications facsimile as
maybe feasible;

Section 5 - The Grantee shall submit to the Office of
the Municipal Mayor the antenna diagrams and specification with
the truck cable distribution plan within three (3) months from
the grant of this franchise and make the system operational within
a period of one (1) year therefrom;

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Section 6 - The Municipal Government of Solsona, Ilocos Norte shall collect from Grantee, Service Tax, Business Tax, other charges, annual permits to operate the business and such other duties and charges as shall from time to time be levied by law or ordinance;

Section 7 - A "right of way" over all municipal government properties is expressly given to herein GRANTEE in so far as the installation of truck cable facilities is concerned, provided that installation thereof on the account of the GRANTEE and shall not in any manner, prejudice government existing facilities and services;

Section 8 - The GRANTEE shall retain full ownership for all its installed facilities including cable lines and other accessories upon the expiration of the franchise;

Section 9 - In case of increase in the monthly fee, the Solsona Cable TV shall inform the Sangguniang Bayan and its clientele in writing prior to said increase;

Section 10 - The franchise shall be exercise for a period of ten (10) years from and after approval of this Ordinance with options on the part of the GRANTEE to apply for the renewal of the same with the concurrence of the Sangguniang Bayan and of the GRANTOR to pre-terminate the franchise after due notice for serious violations of law for poor services rendered or of the terms of the franchise hereto given;

Section 11 - This Ordinance shall take effect after the lapse of twenty-one (21) days posting in three (3) conspicuous places in the bulletin board, church and market and publication in the local newspaper;

Copies of this Ordinance be furnished the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Laoag City, Mr. Frank Foronda, Barangay Laureta, Solsona, Ilocos Norte and others concerned for their information and consideration;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, with the following votes:

Infavor - Hons. Agulay, Factora, Pascua, Luis, Estavillo, Vicente, Batara, Manuel, and E. de Lara;

Against - None.


ATTESTED:


PABLITO R. CABACUNGAN
Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

FOR & IN THE ABSENCE OF THE
SECRETARY:


GLORIA S. ESPIRITU
Clerk IV

APPROVED:


JOSEPH E. DE LARA
Municipal Mayor
Date: _____