



REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE  
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
BUILDING ON AUGUST 31, 1988



PRESENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,  
Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.,  
Hon. Eufrocino C. Codilla, Jr.,  
Hon. Celso P. Adolfo,  
Hon. Sixto T. Pongos,  
Hon. Arnulfo C. Salazar,  
Hon. Jose B. Conejos,  
Hon. Rodolfo L. Rivilla, Jr.,  
Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon,  
Hon. Antero T. Fiel,  
Hon. Celso P. Porcadilla,  
Hon. Romeo M. Hermosilla, ABC President,

Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer  
Kagawad, Floor Leader  
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ABSENT:

N o n e .

RESOLUTION NO. 87

A RESOLUTION INFORMING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION THAT THE GOOD PEOPLE OF ORMOC CITY ARE VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION/ESTABLISHMENT OF MODERN, STATE OF ART DIGITAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM IN ORMOC CITY UNDER THE NATIONAL TELEPHONE PROGRAM TRANCHE 1-2 PROJECT IN REGIONS 6,7 AND 8.

WHEREAS, on May 12, 1988 Mr. Narciso C. Alfaro, President of the Ormoc City Telephone Company Inc., communicated to Honorable Solita C. Monsod, Secretary for Economic Planning and Director General, National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), Manila, requesting, among others, that Ormoc City be excluded in the construction of Local Exchanges, Region VIII under the Project Location, for reason that they have been operating the telephone system in this locality since early '60s and presently they are operating a 1,100-line Step-by-Step Central Office Exchange in which they are upgrading the Switching Equipment to Electronic and Rotary Pulsing;

WHEREAS, on May 27, 1988 Honorable Secretary Rainerio Reyes responded to Mr. Narciso C. Alfaro, that the improvement of the telephone system in Ormoc City is included in the National Telephone Program as part of the Trial Project in Region VIII, since the study indicated a substantial telephone demand of 763 lines by 1995 and the areas indentified in the plan will be the priority areas for development/improvement of telephone services, even the franchised areas are included in the plan;

WHEREAS, this august Body received a communication dated July 25, 1988 from Honorable Rosaura V. Sibal, Asst. Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Communications soliciting the position of this



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August Body and the sentiments of the people of Ormoc City whether they are interested in the implementation of a modern, state of art digital telephone system to be undertaken by the National Telephone Program of which the French government will provide financing and other credit arrangements;

WHEREAS, on August 25, 1988 Ms. Lucina G. Teodoro, Legislative Liaison Officer, of the Department of Transportation and Communications, communicated to Hon. Carmelo J. Locsin, Congressman, 4th District of Leyte, attaching copy of the letter of Mr. Narciso C. Alfaro of Ormoc Telephone Company with the same gist;

WHEREAS, in the light of the foregoing the good people of Ormoc through the Fifth Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc endorse favorably the establishment of modern telecommunications facilities in our locality for the reason supplementary to this task, thus:

1. The existing telephone system equipment of the Ormoc City Telephone Company, Inc. is inadequate to service the needs of the people of Ormoc City;
2. Nothing still has been accomplished on the improvement and upgrading of the long distance service of the Ormoc City Telephone Company, Inc. despite previous target dates promised by said Company to the Committee on Transportation and Communication;
3. Funds for the NTP Project are already available through the assistance of the French government and work commence this year, per letter dated July 25, 1988 by Secretary Rainerio Reyes of the Department of Transportation and Communications;
4. The implementation of a modern, state of art, digital telephone system which the NTP Tranche 1-2 Project will effect, will surely benefit the people of the City of Ormoc and this in itself should be of paramount importance to this administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Eufrocino C. Codilla, Jr., seconded by Kagawad Antero T. Fiel; be it


RESOLVED, to earnestly inform to the effect that the good people of Ormoc City are very much interested in the implementation/establishment of modern, state of art digital telephone system in Ormoc City under the National Telephone Program tranche 1-2 project in Regions 6,7, and 8;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution each to Hon. Rainerio Reyes, Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Communications, Metro Manila; Hon. Carmelo J. Locsin, Congressman, 4th District of Leyte, House of Representatives, Constitutional Hill, Quezon City, Metro Manila; Hon. Solita C. Monsod, Secretary for Economic Planning & Director General, National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), Amber Ave., Pasig, Metro Manila; Honorable City Mayor, Ma. Victoria L. Locsin, Ormoc City; and Mr. Narciso C. Alfaro, President, Ormoc City Telephone Company, Inc., Ormoc City


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CARRIED. Eight (8) affirmative votes, three (3) abstention by Mga Kagawad Arnulfo C. Salazar, Jose B. Conejos and Celso P. Adolfo.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
EMMANUEL ANTHONY C. SABELINO  
Secretary


ATTESTED:

  
NERY OMUCENO APARIS  
Vice-Mayor  
& Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
MARIA VICTORIA L. LOCSIN  
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

  
CASIMIRO L. CORTES  
Secretary to the Mayor