

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session



COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 43

Submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises on DEC 07 2016

Re: House Bill No. 4637

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2930

Sponsors: Representatives Franz E. Alvarez, Reynaldo V. Umali, Aniceto D. Bertiz III, Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao and Teodoro G. Montoro

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Legislative Franchises to which was referred House Bill No. 2930, introduced by Rep. Reynaldo V. Umali, entitled:

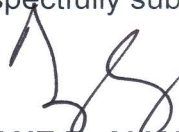
“AN ACT AMENDING AND EXTENDING FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SMART COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (FORMERLY SMART INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.) UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7294, ENTITLED “AN ACT GRANTING SMART INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (SMART) A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, INSTALL, MAINTAIN, LEASE AND OPERATE INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATIONS/COMPUTER/ELECTRONIC SERVICES AND STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES FOR PUBLIC DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 4637, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SMART COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (FORMERLY SMART INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.) AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7294, ENTITLED “AN ACT GRANTING SMART INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (SMART) A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, INSTALL, MAINTAIN, LEASE AND OPERATE INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATIONS/COMPUTER/ELECTRONIC SERVICES AND STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES FOR PUBLIC DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2930 with Reps. Reynaldo V. Umali, Franz E. Alvarez, Aniceto D. Bertiz III, Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao and Teodoro G. Montoro as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:



FRANZ E. ALVAREZ

Chairman

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