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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 420

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Submitted by the Committee on Public Services on AUG - 8 2018.

Re: House Bill no. 5665

Recommending the approval of HBN 5665 with amendments.

Sponsors: Senator Grace Poe

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Public Services to which was referred House Bill No. 5665 introduced by Representatives Almonte, Acosta, Alvarez (F), and Canama, entitled:

**"AN ACT
GRANTING THE MALINDANG BROADCASTING NETWORK
CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH,
OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING
STATIONS IN MINDANAO."**

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached H.B. No. 5665 be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 2, line 22, after the word provide, insert the words "**FREE OF CHARGE,**";

2. On the same page, line 23, after the word "time", insert the phrase "**WHICH IS REASONABLE AND SUFFICIENT**"; also on the same line, delete the words "the said" and in lieu thereof, insert "**ITS**";
3. On the same page, line 24 after the word "facilities" insert the words "**OF THE GRANTEE**"; delete the word "inform" and in lieu thereof insert the word "**REACH**"; after the article "the", insert the word "**PERTINENT**"; pluralize the word "**POPULATION**" and insert the phrase "**OR PORTIONS THEREOF**" after it;
4. On the same page, line 25, after the word "issues", insert the phrase "**AND RELAY IMPORTANT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WARNINGS CONCERNING PUBLIC EMERGENCIES AND CALAMITIES, AS NECESSITY, URGENCY OR LAW MAY REQUIRE**"; after the word "programming" and semi colon (;) insert the phrase "**PROMOTE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**";
5. On the same page, line 26, delete the phrase "performance of the";
6. On the same page, line 27 after the word "enterprise" and semi colon (;), insert the phrase "**PROMOTE AUDIENCE SENSIBILITY AND EMPOWERMENT INCLUDING CLOSED CAPTIONING**";
7. On page 3, after line 2, insert a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

PUBLIC SERVICE TIME REFERRED HEREIN SHALL BE EQUIVALENT TO A MAXIMUM AGGREGATE OF TEN (10%) PERCENT OF PAID COMMERCIALS OR ADVERTISEMENTS WHICH SHALL BE ALLOCATED BASED ON NEED TO THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIARY, CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSIONS AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS DULY RECOGNIZED BY STATUTES: PROVIDED, THAT THE NTC SHALL