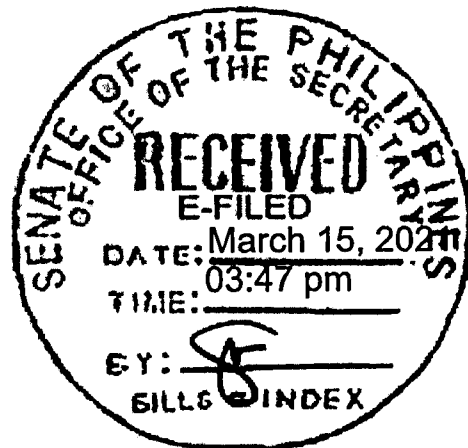


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SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 208

Submitted by the Committee on Public Services on March 15, 2021

Re: **House Bill No. 8551**

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: **Senator Grace Poe**

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Public Services, to which was referred **House Bill No. 8551**, introduced by **Representatives Romualdo, Alvarez (F.), Maceda, Garbin, Dy (F.)**, et. al., entitled:

AN ACT
RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO TRANSPACIFIC BROADBAND GROUP INT'L. INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8657, TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS FOR THE RECEPTION AND TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES

has considered the same and has the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 5, line 5, after the word 'mechanism,', insert the phrase **"INCLUDING THE REQUIRED INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROCESSES,"**
2. One the same page, lines 8 to 10, delete the last sentence.

Section 11, shall now read as follows:

"SEC. 11. Mobile Number Portability. – The grantee shall provide mobile number portability (MNP) and its implementing mechanism, **INCLUDING THE REQUIRED INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROCESSES**, and shall interconnect, directly or indirectly, with the infrastructure, facilities,

systems, or equipment of other telecommunications franchise grantees. It shall not install network features, functions, or capabilities that will impede the implementation of a nationwide MNP system."

3. On the same page, line 35, delete the word 'common' and replace it with **'OUTSTANDING CAPITAL'**.
4. On page 6, line 21, delete the phrase 'its regularized employees and secure a compliance and clearance' and replace it with **'TRAINEES AND WORKERS WHOSE EMPLOYMENT STATUS ARE MADE REGULAR, AND APPEND THE APPROPRIATE'**

On the same page, lines 22 and 23, delete the phrase 'and its relevant attached agencies' and replace it with **'ATTESTING THAT IT HAS COMPLIED WITH THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS SECTION.'**

The last paragraph of the newly renumbered Section 16 shall now read as follows:

"The employment opportunities or jobs created shall be reflected in the General Information Sheet (GIS) to be submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) annually. In addition, the grantee shall include in its annual report to Congress the number of **TRAINEES AND WORKERS WHOSE EMPLOYMENT STATUS ARE MADE REGULAR, AND APPEND THE APPROPRIATE** certificate from the Department of Labor and Employment **ATTESTING THAT IT HAS COMPLIED WITH THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS SECTION.'**

Respectfully submitted,


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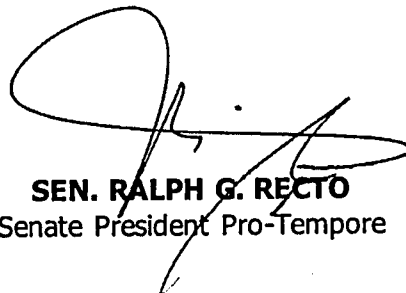


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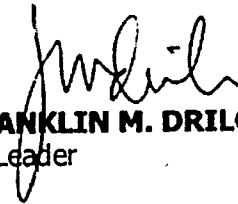
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