



March 11, 2013

Philippine Stock Exchange
3/F Philippine Stock Exchange Plaza
Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue
Makati City

Attention: Ms. Janet A. Encarnacion
Head, Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

We refer to your letter dated March 11, 2013 requesting for clarification and/or confirmation of the news article entitled "First Pacific Plans Regional Expansion" posted in the *Manila Bulletin (Internet Edition)* on March 9, 2013. The article reported in part that:

"

PLDT, Philippines' biggest telecommunications company, is in talks with several global competitors to make a joint bid for two Myanmar phone licenses, said Pangilinan, who is the carrier's chairman.

. . . . "

In line with PLDT's strategic objective to maximize the potential of its existing business as well as seek investments in new growth areas, we continue to review business opportunities that will allow us to expand our coverage and service offerings.

Our discussions with certain parties on potential investment opportunities that will complement our existing business are at a preliminary stage. Should any of these discussions progress and result in a definitive agreement, we will file the necessary disclosure at the proper time.

Respectfully yours,


MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN
Corporate Secretary



March 11, 2013

SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION
SEC Building, EDSA
Mandaluyong City

Attention: Atty. Justina Callangan
Director – Corporation Finance Department

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 17.1 (b) of the Securities Regulation Code and SRC Rule 17.1, we submit herewith two (2) copies of our letter dated March 11, 2013 to the Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc. in response to their letter dated March 11, 2013 requesting for clarification and/or confirmation of the news article entitled "First Pacific Plans Regional Expansion" posted in the *Manila Bulletin (Internet Edition)* on March 9, 2013.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ma. Lourdes C. Rausa-Chan".

MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN
Corporate Secretary

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(Business Address: No. Street/City/Town/Province)

ATTY. MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN

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N/A

Amended Articles
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12,152

As of January 31, 2013

Total No. of Stockholders

Total Amount of Borrowings

NA

Domestic

NA

Foreign

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE
AND SRC RULE 17.1

1. March 11, 2013
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number PW-55
3. BIR Tax Identification No. 000-488-793
4. PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. PHILIPPINES
Province, country or other jurisdiction
of Incorporation
6. _____ (SEC Use Only)
Industry Classification Code
7. Ramon Cojuangco Building, Makati Avenue, Makati City
Address of principal office
- 1200
Postal Code
8. (632) 816-8553
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. Not Applicable
Former name or former address, if changed since last report
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the Securities Regulation Code and
Sections 4 and 8 of the Revised Securities Act

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
_____	_____
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11. Item 9 (Other Events)

Attached hereto is a copy of our letter to the Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc. in response to their letter dated March 11, 2013 requesting for clarification and/or confirmation of the news article entitled "First Pacific Plans Regional Expansion" posted in the *Manila Bulletin (Internet Edition)* on March 9, 2013.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulations Code, PLDT has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY

By:



MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN

Corporate Secretary

March 11, 2013