

September 29, 2014

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 September 29, 2014 requesting for clarification and/or confirmation of the news article entitled "PLDT to hike spending in '15" posted in Inquirer.net on September 29, 2014. The article reported in part that:

"Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. (PLDT), the country's biggest telecommunications provider, is looking at a bigger capital spending next year as it continued to expand its network capabilities and coverage, a company official said on Friday.

PLDT president Napoleon Nazareno said that capital spending in 2015 was targeted at P30 billion to P35 billion, which would amount to about 18 to 20 percent of service revenues.

'In the second half of next year we will be very aggressive in moving toward trying to reach outside the country,' Nazareno said.

He added that PLDT was set to meet its yearend core profit target of P39.5 billion, which is higher by 2 percent from 2013.

. . . . . "

We confirm the statement made by our President and CEO, Napoleon L. Nazareno, that PLDT is considering a bigger capital spending in 2015 as part of expanding our network capabilities and coverage.

We advise, however, that PLDT is still in the process of preparing our budget for 2015. As such, the statement of our President and CEO citing P32-35 billion level or 18-20% of service revenues, is a preliminary indication.

We will provide a firmer estimate for 2015 capex by around year end.

Respectfully yours,

MA. LOURDES'C. RAUSA-CHAN

Corporate Secretary

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General Office P.O. Box 2148 Makati City, Philippines



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SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION SEC Building, EDSA Mandaluyong City

Attention: Mr. Vicente Graciano P. Felizmenio, Jr.

Director - Markets and Securities Regulation Dept.

#### 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 September 29, 2014 to the Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc. in response to their letter dated September 29, 2014 requesting for clarification and/or confirmation of the news article entitled "PLDT to hike spending in '15" posted in Inquirer.net on September 29, 2014.

Respectfully yours,

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MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN

Corporate Secretary

# **COVER SHEET**

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TELEPHONE (Compar	ny's Full Name)			
RAMON COJUAN	N G C O B U I L D I N C			
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

1.	September 29, 2014 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		(SEC Use Only) assification Code		
7.	Ramon Cojuangco Building, Makati Ave Address of principal office	nue, Makati City	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				
		Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding			

#### 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 September 29, 2014 requesting for clarification and/or confirmation of the news article entitled "PLDT to hike spending in '15" posted in Inquirer.net on September 29, 2014.

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

Ву:

MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN

Corporate Secretary

September 29, 2014