



December 15, 2015

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 December 15, 2015 requesting for clarification and/or confirmation of the news article entitled "PLDT capex unchanged at P43B" published in the Malaya Business Insight newspaper on December 15, 2015. The article reported in part that:

*".....*  
*PHILIPPINE Long Distance Telephone Co. is setting aside P43 billion in capital expenditure next year, same as this year's record capex.*

*PLDT said bulk or around P38 billion will be spent for network upgrade and expansion to meet subscribers' demand for fast internet.*

*The company's capex will be 'more or less the same as the level of 2015...it's in the area of P43 billion ...,' said Manuel V. Pangilinan, PLDT chairman, on the sidelines of the PLDT-iffix event yesterday.*

*....."*

We confirm the statement of our Chairman that PLDT's capital expenditures for 2016 will be "in the area of P43 billion." We will provide further guidance for the 2016 capex estimates when we release our full year 2015 results in February 2016.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melissa V. Vergel de Dios".  
**MELISSA V. VERGEL DE DIOS**  
First Vice President and  
Head-Investor Relations



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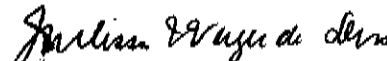
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
SEC Building, EDSA  
Mandaluyong City

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 17.1.1.1.3(a), we submit herewith two (2) copies of our letter dated December 15, 2015 to the Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc. in response to their letter dated December 15, 2015 requesting for clarification and/or confirmation of the news article entitled "PLDT capex unchanged at P43B" published in the Malaya Business Insight newspaper on December 15, 2015.

Very truly yours,

  
**MELISSA V. VERGEL DE DIOS**  
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SEC Registration Number

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Company Name

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Principal Office (No./Street/Barangay/City/Town/Province)

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## COMPANY INFORMATION

**Company's Email Address**

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Company's Telephone Number/s

8168553

Mobile Number

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No. of Stockholders

**11,838**  
**As of November 30, 2015**

Annual Meeting  
Month/Day

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of June**

Fiscal Year  
Month/Day

December 31

**CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION**

The designated contact person **MUST** be an Officer of the Corporation

Name of Contact Person

**Ms. Lourdes C. Rausa-Chan**

Email Address

lrchan@pldt.com.ph

**Telephone Number/s**

8168553

Mobile Number

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**Contact Person's Address**

**MGO Building, Legaspi St. corner Dela Rosa St., Makati City**

**Note:** In case of death, resignation or cessation of office of the officer designated as contact person, such Incident shall be reported to the Commission within thirty (30) calendar days from the occurrence thereof with information and complete contact details of the new contact person designated.

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

1. December 15, 2015  
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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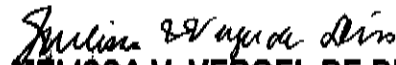
**11. Item 9 (Other Events)**

Attached hereto is a copy of our letter to the Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc. in response to their letter dated December 15, 2015 requesting for clarification and/or confirmation of the news article entitled "PLDT capex unchanged at P43B" published in the Malaya Business Insight newspaper on December 15, 2015.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation 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:



**MELISSA V. VERGEL DE DIOS**

First Vice President and  
Head-Investor Relations

December 15, 2015