



October 19, 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 October 19, 2015 requesting for clarification and/or confirmation of the news article entitled "PLDT Global eyes India, Australia, Latin America" posted on philSTAR.com on October 19, 2015. The article reported in part that:

"HONG KONG – PLDT Global Corp. (PGC), a wholly-owned subsidiary of telecommunications and digital services giant Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. (PLDT), is looking to set up operations in India, Australia and Latin America by next year to support business growth.

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We wish to clarify that the company, through PLDT Global Corporation (PGC), is currently evaluating plans to establish additional points of presence (POPs) in new areas. At the moment, these plans are in the preliminary stage.

Respectfully yours,

FLORENTINO D. MABASA, JR.
Assistant Corporate Secretary



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PLDT Global eyes India, Australia, Latin America

By Louella D. Desiderio (The Philippine Star) | Updated October 19, 2015 - 12:00am

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PGC serves as the international sales and marketing arm of the PLDT group.

It has five business pillars which are: mobile virtual network operations (MVNO), international load dealership, e-commerce, remittance, and enterprise business.

The company provides overseas Filipinos with high-quality voice, data and value-added services.

At present, PGC provides MVNO services through the SMART Pinoy brand in Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, United Kingdom, US as well as through branded partnerships in Guam, Macau and Taiwan.

PGC likewise distributes retail phone cards and subscription-based services through its international retail business in the US, Japan, France, Spain, Germany and Canada.

Aside from expanding its operations, PGC is offering new mobile data packages to overseas Filipinos.

The mobile data packages will give global Filipinos access to popular social media networking sites such as Facebook and for specific territories, their favorite movies and TV series via a video-on-demand provider.

In Hong Kong, overseas Filipinos can enjoy unlimited Facebook for as low as HK\$50cents or P3 per day through the 90-day UnliFB Plan at HK\$50 or P300.

"For those who need more than Facebook, we also offer an unlimited data and call subscription plan to Smart Pinoy subscribers for only HK\$98 or P588 for 30 days. Registration to the mobile data plans is made simple and fast by dialling #143* and options for different plans can be viewed and selected," Gomez said.

She said those who only need data connectivity outside their residence or place of work in Hong Kong can avail of the one-day unlimited data bucket at HK\$12 or P72.

In Malaysia, new Smart Pinoy subscribers to the handset and data packages will get to enjoy Southeast Asia's leading Internet TV service provider iflix for one month, with data plans starting at only RM3 a day.

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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 October 19, 2015 to the Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc. in response to their letter dated October 19, 2015 requesting for clarification and/or confirmation of the news article entitled "*PLDT Global eyes India, Australia, Latin America*" posted on philSTAR.com on October 19, 2015.

Respectfully yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large loop and a long horizontal stroke, is written over the typed name and title.
FLORENTINO D. MABASA, JR.
Assistant Corporate Secretary

COVER SHEET

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

Company's Telephone Number/s

8168553

Mobile Number

No. of Stockholders

11,830
As of September 30, 2015

Annual Meeting
Month/Day

Every 2nd 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

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Telephone Number/s

8168553

Mobile Number

2019-2020

Contact Person's Address

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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. October 19, 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

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 October 19, 2015 requesting for clarification and/or confirmation of the news article entitled "*PLDT Global eyes India, Australia, Latin America*" posted on philSTAR.com on October 19, 2015.

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:



FLORENTINO D. MABASA, JR.
Assistant Corporate Secretary

October 19, 2015