



September 1, 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 September 1, 2015 requesting for clarification and/or confirmation of the news article entitled "PLDT on the lookout for partners to bring 5G technology to PHL" posted on BusinessWorld Online on August 30, 2015. The article reported in part that:

*"PHILIPPINE Long Distance Telephone Co. (PLDT) is scouting for potential partners as it gears up to launch 5G technology in the Philippines by 2020, and floats the prospect of China's Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd. being one of them.*

*In a chance interview last week at the Makati Shangri-La Hotel, PLDT Chairman Manuel V. Pangilinan was asked about the extent of its talks with Swedish telecom firm Ericsson for 5G, to which he replied: 'At this stage it's quite exploratory because it could really be the new technology around the corner but it's probably quite in its beginnings yet.'*

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*Ericsson President and Country Manager for the Philippines and Pacific Islands Sean Gowran had said in an Aug. 9 briefing that they are in talks with local telcos including PLDT to introduce 5G by 2020 'depending on the appetite of the operators.'*

*Asked if PLDT will be ready by then, Mr. Pangilinan replied: 'Yes. I think so.'*

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We wish to advise that as part of maintaining its technology leadership position, the PLDT group regularly updates its technology roadmap in support of its digital strategy. Among others, this involves the regular monitoring of developments in the technology space, including those for 5G, which will likely become a key technology milestone of our future technology roadmap.

We confirm the statement of our Chairman that at this stage, any further discussion regarding 5G is quite exploratory.

Respectfully yours,

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

**MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN**  
Corporate Secretary

*Approved vs the  
9/1/15*



September 1, 2015

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 September 1, 2015 to the Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc. in response to their letter dated September 1, 2015 requesting for clarification and/or confirmation of the news article entitled *"PLDT on the lookout for partners to bring 5G technology to PHL"* posted on BusinessWorld Online on August 30, 2015.

Respectfully yours,

  
**MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN**  
Corporate Secretary

## COVER SHEET

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### COMPANY INFORMATION

Company's Email Address

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Company's Telephone Number/s

8168553
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Mobile Number

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No. of Stockholders

11,845 As of July 31, 2015
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Annual Meeting  
Month/Day

Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of June
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Fiscal Year  
Month/Day

December 31
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### CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION

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

Name of Contact Person

Ma. Lourdes C. Rausa-Chan
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8168553
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Mobile Number

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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. September 1, 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 September 1, 2015 requesting for clarification and/or confirmation of the news article entitled "*PLDT on the lookout for partners to bring 5G technology to PHL*" posted on BusinessWorld Online on August 30, 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:



**MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN**  
Corporate Secretary

September 1, 2015