

June 24, 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:

Attached is a Press Release of PLDT Communications and Energy Ventures, Inc. ("PCEV") captioned "MPIC takes 5% direct shareholding in Meralco through acquisition from Beacon Electric".

PCEV is a 99.84% owned subsidiary of Smart Communications, Inc. which is a wholly owned subsidiary of PLDT. PCEV is a holding company whose primary asset is its holding in Meralco, now indirectly held through Beacon Electric.

Very truly yours,

MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN

Corporate Secretary



June 24, 2014

SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION SEC Building, EDSA Mandaluyong City

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

<u>Director - Markets and Securities Regulation Dept.</u>

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## **COVER SHEET**

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ATTY. MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN	. Г	816-8553				
Contact person		Contact Telephone No.				
1 2 3 1 SEC FORM 17-C		Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> 0 6 Tuesday				
Month Day FORM TYPE Fiscal Year		Month Day Annual Meeting				
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Dept. Requiring this Doc.		Amended Articles Number/Section				
	Total Amount	of Borrowings				
11,963 As of May 31, 2014	NA	NA NA				
Total No. of Stockholders	Domestic	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.	Date of Report (Date of earli	est event reporte	d)			
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 ju of Incorporation	ırisdiction	6 Industry Cl	(SEC Use Only) assification Code		
7.	Ramon Cojuangco Building, Address of principal office	Makati Avenue, I	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					
	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)

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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 📈

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# PRESSRELEASE

# MPIC takes 5% direct shareholding in Meralco through acquisition from Beacon Electric

**MANILA, Philippines, 24 June 2014 – PLDT Communications and Energy Ventures, Inc** ("PCEV") today announced that Beacon Electric Asset Holdings Inc. ("Beacon"), a special purpose company jointly owned by PCEV and Metro Pacific Investments Corp ("MPIC"), will sell 56.35 million shares, comprising approximately 5%, in Manila Electric Company ("Meralco"), to MPIC at a price of Pesos 235 per share for an aggregate consideration of Pesos 13.24 billion. The consideration payable by MPIC to Beacon will be settled as to P3.0 billion immediately and the balance on or before February 2015.

Upon completion, PCEV's interest in Meralco will be reduced to an effective interest of 22.48%. MPIC will own 5% in Meralco directly and, through Beacon, a further 22.48% thereby taking its effective interest in Meralco to 27.48%. There will be no change in the aggregate, joint interest of MPIC and Beacon in Meralco which remains at 49.96%.

"The PLDT group regularly reviews its portfolio of businesses and we saw this as an opportunity for PLDT to realize an attractive return while maintaining its strong partnership with MPIC in a key investment. Meralco continues to be an important component of our strategic assets with a stable dividend yield and good prospects for growth," stated Napoleon L Nazareno, PCEV Chairman and PLDT CEO.

PCEV is a holding company owned 99.84% by Smart Communications, Inc., whose primary asset is its holding in Meralco, now held indirectly through Beacon.

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