

March 31, 2009

The Philippine Stock Exchange
4th Floor PSE Centre
Exchange Road, Ortigas Center
Pasig City

Attention: Mr. Noel B. Del Castillo
OIC, Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

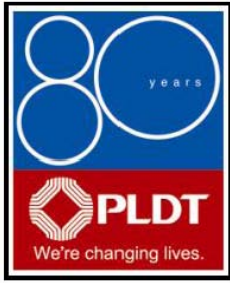
In compliance with Section 17.1 (b) and Section 17.3 of the Securities Regulation Code, we submit herewith a copy of SEC Form 17-C with respect to certain discloseable events/information.

This shall also serve as the disclosure letter for the purpose of complying with PSE Revised Disclosure Rules.

Respectfully yours,

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

MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN
Corporate Secretary



March 31, 2009

SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Corporation Finance Department
SEC Building, EDSA
Mandaluyong City

Attention: Director Justina F. Callangan
Corporation Finance Department

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 17.1 (b) of the Securities Regulation Code, we submit herewith three (3) copies of SEC Form 17-C with respect to certain discloseable events/information.

Respectfully yours,

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

MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN
Corporate Secretary

COVER SHEET

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SEC Registration No.				

P H I L I P P I N E L O N G D I S T A N C E

T E L E P H O N E C O M P A N Y

(Company's Full Name)

R A M O N C O J U A N G C O B U I L D I N G

M A K A T I A V E . M A K A T I C I T Y

(Business Address: No. Street/City/Town/Province)

ATTY. MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN

Contact person

816-8553

Contact Telephone No.

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Month

Fiscal Year

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Day

SEC FORM 17-C

FORM TYPE

0	6	Every 2 nd		
		Tuesday		

Month Day

Annual Meeting

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Dept. Requiring this Doc.

N/A

Amended Articles
Number/Section

2,183,561

As of February 28, 2009

Total No. of Stockholders

Total Amount of Borrowings

NA

Domestic

NA

Foreign

To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned

File Number

File Number

LCU

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

1. 31 March 2009
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 4 (Election or Appointment of Officer) and Item 9 (Other Events)

We disclose that at the meeting of the Board of Directors of Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company (respectively, the "Board" and the "Company") held on March 31, 2009:

1. The Board confirmed the appointment of Mr. Alejandro O. Caeg as a First Vice President - Head of International and Carrier Business, effective March 1, 2009.

Mr. Caeg previously worked in PT Smart Telecom (Indonesia) as Chief Commercial Strategy Officer from July 2008 to February 2009 and Chief Commercial Officer from January 2006 to June 2008. Prior to that, he held various positions in Smart Communications, Inc. including Marketing Head of International Gateway Facilities and Local Exchange Carrier (1997 - 1998) Group Head of Customer Care and National Wireless Centers (1998 - 2001) and Group Head of Sales and Distribution (2003 - 2005). He also served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Telecommunications Distributors Specialist, Inc. in 2002, and Chief Operations Adviser of I-Contacts Corporation from 2001 to 2002.

Mr. Caeg received his A.B. Applied Economics Degree from De La Salle University. He also earned Management Business Administration (MBA) credits at the De La Salle University and is a candidate for the Management Development Program of the Asian Institute of Management.

2. The Board declared a cash dividend of P1.00 per outstanding share of the Company's Series EE 10% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, for the annual period ending April 30, 2009, payable on May 29, 2009, to the holders of record on April 30, 2009. The cash dividend was declared out of the audited unrestricted retained earnings of the Company as at December 31, 2008, which are sufficient to cover the total amount of dividends declared.

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

March 31, 2009