

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CO

Form 6-K

January 07, 2003

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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the disclosure letter we filed today with the Philippine Stock Exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding the Return to Work Order issued by The Department of Labor and Employment Secretary, Patricia Sto. Tomas.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY

MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN

Corporate Secretary

January 7, 2003 SECURITY CODE: CM-040

Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.

Disclosure Department

4th Floor PSE Centre

Exchange Road, Ortigas Center

Pasig City

Attention: Mr. Jose G. Cervantes

Senior Vice President

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 17.1(b) and Section 17.3 of the Securities Regulation Code, we submit herewith a Current Report with respect to a discloseable event/information. This shall also serve as the disclosure letter for the purpose of complying with PSE Corporate Disclosure Requirements.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN

Corporate Secretary

MLCRC:amq

Enc.

January 7, 2003

SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Corporate Finance Department

SEC Building, EDSA

Mandaluyong City

Attention : Atty. Justina F. Callangan

Director, Corporate Finance Department

Gentlemen:

Re : Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company

SEC Registration No. PW-55

In accordance with Section 17.1(b) of the Securities Regulation Code, we submit herewith five (5) copies of a Current Report with respect to a discloseable event/information.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN

Corporate Secretary

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE

1. 7 January 2003

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 registrant as specified in its charter

5. PHILIPPINES 6. _____ (SEC Use Only)

Province, country or other jurisdiction Industry Classification Code
of Incorporation

7. Ramon Cojuangco Building, Makati Avenue, Makati City 1200

Address of principal office Postal Code

8. (632) 814-3664; 814-3552

Registrant'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 of the Securities Regulation Code

Title of Each Class Number of Shares of Common Stock

Licensed and Amount of Debt Outstanding

The Department of Labor and Employment Secretary, Patricia Sto. Tomas ordered today all striking workers of PLDT to return to work, except those who were terminated due to redundancy.

PLDT management was directed to accept the striking workers under the same terms and conditions prevailing prior to the strike, as both parties were enjoined to cease and desist from committing any act that might worsen the

situation.

The memorandum takes effect 24 hours upon receipt of the order which was served at 5:00 p.m., January 6, 2003.

The decision took into consideration PLDT's operations as crucial to day to day life, and vital towards the furtherance of trade, commerce, and industry as well as state security.

The order also certified the labor dispute to the National Labor Relations Commission (NLRC) for compulsory arbitration.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereto duly authorized.

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE
TELEPHONE COMPANY

MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN
Corporate Secretary

Date: 7 January 2003

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