



August 1, 2011

The Philippine Stock Exchange
Disclosure Department
Tower One and Exchange Plaza
Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue
Makati City


Attention: Ms. Janet A. Encarnacion
Head, Disclosure Department

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We submit herewith a copy of SEC Form 17-C with a copy of a press release attached thereto entitled "PLDT and JGS extend closing date anew".

The same shall serve as our disclosure pursuant to the PSE Revised Disclosure Rules.

Respectfully yours,


MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN
Corporate Secretary

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SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Money Market Operations Department
SEC Building, EDSA
Mandaluyong City


Attention : Director Justina F. Callangan
Corporations Finance Department

Gentlemen:

Re : Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company
SEC Registration No. PW-55

We submit herewith two (2) copies of SEC Form 17-C with a press release attached thereto entitled "PLDT and JGS extend closing date anew".

Very truly yours,


MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN
Corporate Secretary

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

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

1. August 1, 2011
(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
Province, country or other jurisdiction
of Incorporation
 6. _____ (SEC Use Only)
Industry Classification Code
 7. 9th Floor MGO Building
Legaspi corner dela Rosa Streets, Makati City
Address of principal office
 - 1200
Postal Code
 8. (632) 816-8553
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 and 12 of the SRC
- | Title of Each Class | Number of Shares of Common Stock
Licensed and Amount of Debt Outstanding |
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11. Item 9 – Other Events

Attached hereto is a press release entitled “PLDT and JGS extend closing date anew”.

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: August 1, 2011



PLDT AND JGS extend closing date anew

MANILA, PHILIPPINES: 1ST AUGUST 2011 - Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company (PLDT) and JG Summit Holdings, Inc. agreed to extend anew the closing date of the transaction under the Sale and Purchase Agreement dated March 29, 2011 from July 30, 2011 to August 26, 2011. The parties are awaiting the approvals of various regulatory bodies.

PLDT's Chairman, Manuel V. Pangilinan said: "The regulatory process, which started in early April, has taken longer than we anticipated. Nonetheless, our commitment to this deal remains unchanged because we are firm in our belief that the transaction stands to bring substantial benefits not only to the shareholders but also to consumers and the general public."

JG Summit's Chairman, Mr. James L. Go said: "We eagerly await the decision of the regulators so that we can proceed with closing the deal with PLDT. This will translate to Sun subscribers benefiting from a stronger and more robust telecommunications company resulting from the PLDT-Digitel deal."

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About PLDT

PLDT is the leading telecommunications provider in the Philippines. Through its three principal business groups – fixed line, wireless, and information and communications technology – PLDT offers a wide range of telecommunications services across the Philippines' most extensive fiber optic backbone and fixed line and cellular networks.

About Digitel

Established in 1987, Digitel is one of the major providers of wireline (communication systems in Luzon. In 2003, Digitel entered the wireless communications business through the Sun Cellular brand and has since then been recognized as one of the fastest-growing wireless communications providers in the country, with 14 million wireless subscribers as of the end of 2010. Through Sun Cellular, Digitel is able to expand its portfolio of telecommunications services to include wireless voice and internet together with its array of fixed-line telephony products. Digitel is listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange and is a subsidiary of JGS.

About JGS

JGS is the listed holding company of the Gokongwei family, one of the country's foremost business groups. JGS has a diversified portfolio of businesses spanning aviation, banking, consumer goods manufacturing, petrochemicals, real estate, and telecommunications. It is a member of the Philippine Composite Index, and has a market capitalization of ₱180.1 billion as of 30 June 2011.

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