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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, 445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitions for Protection From Whipsawing on the US-
Philippines Route
IB Docket No. 03-38
Ex parte

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, February 26, 2003, Ray Espinosa, a member of the board of directors, and Michael Pilgrim, director of overseas investments, of the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company (PLDT), Margaret Pfeiffer and Thomas Leuba of Sullivan & Cromwell, and Jonathan Wiener, of this firm, and the undersigned, met separately with Barry Ohlson, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, Jennifer Manner, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kathleen Abenathy, and with Donald Abelson, James Ball, Jacquelyn Ruff and Lisa Choi of the International Bureau concerning the above-referenced proceeding. The PLDT positions discussed in these meetings are set out fully in the pleadings filed by PLDT in this proceeding.

If there are any questions in this regard, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Henry Goldberg
Attorney for Philippine Long
Distance Telephone Company

cc: Barry Ohlson
Jennifer Manner
Donald Abelson
James Ball
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