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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
U.S. Philippines Route IB Docket No. 03-38
Ex parte

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company, on Thursday,
May 16, 2003, I had a telephone conversation with Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal
Advisor to the Chairman, regarding the status of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,



Henry Goldberg

cc: Bryan Tramont

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