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

Re: IB Docket No. 03-38
Ex parte

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company, on October 3, 2003, I had a telephone conversation with Sasha Field of the International Bureau, regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

This conversation essentially continued the conversation reported upon in the undersigned's *ex parte* letter dated September 29, 2003, regarding various approaches for the Philippines' National Telecommunications Commission and the FCC to permit Philippines and US carriers to reach a commercial termination rates agreement based on ISR, rather than ISP, principles in a timely manner. These approaches are detailed in the earlier letter.

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

Sincerely,



Henry Goldberg
Attorney for Philippine Long
Distance Telephone Company

cc: Sasha Field