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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 Nos. 02-324, 96-261, 03-38

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to report that, on October 12, 2004, the undersigned, on behalf of the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company ("PLDT"), Patricia Paoletta, on behalf of Globe Telecom Inc., and Ted Price, on behalf of Bayan Telecommunications, Inc., met with Anna Gomez, James Ball, Patricia Cooper, Anita Dey, and David Strickland, all of the International Bureau, regarding the above-referenced proceedings.

In advance of the FCC's meetings with the commissioners of the Philippines National Telecommunications Commission, the purpose of the meeting was to discuss lifting the International Settlements Policy ("ISP") from the U.S.-Philippines route and the effect of the filings made by International Access Inc. d/b/a Access International ("Access") in the above-referenced proceeding on that ISP decision. The counsel to the Philippines carriers repeated the position set out fully in the comments and reply comments of the Philippines carriers with respect to Access and urged the expeditious removal of ISP from the U.S.-Philippines route, notwithstanding the Access filings.

In addition, the counsel to the Philippines carriers urged the FCC either to move on its own motion to vacate the Order on Review in IB Docket No. 03-38 (June 4, 2004), as well as the March 10, 2003 Order of the International Bureau (18 FCC Rcd 3519 (2003)), as moot or to grant the petition for reconsideration filed by PLDT in this proceeding to the same effect. The position stated by counsel is the same as set out fully in PLDT's petition for reconsideration.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry Goldberg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "H" and "G".

Henry Goldberg
Attorney for Philippine Long
Distance Telephone Company

cc: Anna Gomez
James Ball
Patricia Cooper
Anita Dey
David Strickland