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By Hand Delivery

James Ball
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445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20054

Re: IB Docket Nos. 03-38, 02-324 and 96-261
Response to Letter from James Ball, Chief, Policy Division,
International Bureau, dated May 13, 2005

Dear Mr. Ball:

In the above-referenced letter, you requested information concerning letters of discontinuance, dated March 17, 2005. The letters of discontinuance had been filed by PLDT (US) Ltd. ("PLDT US") and PLDT Retail, Inc. ("PLDT Retail"), which is a subsidiary of PLDT US.¹ You have asked what international services PLDT US and its subsidiaries continue to provide following the discontinuances that were reported in the March 17 letters.

¹ Although your letter was addressed to the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company, the services at issue were provided by PLDT US and PLDT Retail, and we are responding based on information provided to us by PLDT US.

PLDT Retail has terminated all of its international common carrier prepaid calling card services.² Neither PLDT Retail, PLDT US, nor any other PLDT subsidiary currently provides international common carrier prepaid calling card services to distributors or end users.³

PLDT US continues to provide international private line and switched access transport in conjunction with private lines services. No discontinuance letters have been filed concerning these services.

PLDT US has stopped providing "wholesale" international services specifically from the United States to the Philippines.⁴ PLDT US continues, however, to provide wholesale international services on other routes.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Henry Goldberg

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Attached service list

² As stated in its March 17 letter, PLDT Retail terminated these services in accordance with the requirements of Section 63.19 of the rules.

³ An affiliate of PLDT US sells on its Web site, on an agency basis, the prepaid calling cards of a carrier that is not affiliated with PLDT US.

⁴ As stated in its March 17 letter, PLDT US terminated these services in accordance with the requirements of Section 63.19 of the rules (*i.e.*, PLDT US provided the requisite notice to customers for wholesale services on the United States-Philippines route).