

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CO

Form 6-K

February 21, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6 -K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

Of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of February 2006

Commission File Number 1-03006

Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Ramon Cojuangco Building

Makati Avenue

Makati City

Philippines

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

Form 20-F:  Form 40-F:

(Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act 1934.)

Yes:  No:

(If  Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):  
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February 21, 2006

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

(EDGAR FILING)

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the disclosure letter we filed today with the Philippine Stock Exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the press release issued by Fitch Ratings (Fitch) entitled "Fitch Revised PLDT's Outlook to Stable from Negative".

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN**

Corporate Secretary

February 21, 2006

The Philippine Stock Exchange

Disclosure Department

4<sup>th</sup> Floor PSE Centre

Exchange Road, Ortigas Center

Pasig City

Attention: Ms. Jurisita M. Quintos

Senior Vice President

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 17.1(b) and Section 17.3 of the Securities Regulation Code, we submit herewith a copy of SEC Form 17-C with a press release issued by Fitch Ratings (Fitch) attached thereto entitled "Fitch Revises PLDT's Outlook to Stable from Negative".

This shall also serve as our disclosure letter for the purpose of complying with the PSE Revised Disclosure Rules.

Respectfully yours,

MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN

Corporate Secretary

MLCRC:amq

Encs.

February 21, 2006

SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Money Market Operations Department

SEC Building, EDSA

Mandaluyong City

Attention : Director Justina F. Callangan

Corporations Finance Department

Gentlemen:

Re : Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company

SEC Registration No. PW-55

In accordance with Section 17.1 (b) of the Securities Regulation Code, we submit herewith five (5) copies of a Current Report with a press release issued by Fitch Ratings (Fitch) attached thereto entitled "Fitch Revises PLDT's Outlook to Stable from Negative".

Very truly yours,

MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN

Corporate Secretary

MLCRC:amq

Encs.



**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**SEC FORM 17-C**

**CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17**

OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE

AND SRC RULE 17.1

1. February 21, 2006

(Date of earliest event reported)

2. SEC Identification Number PW-55

3. BIR Tax Identification No. 000-488-793

4. PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter

5. PHILIPPINES 6. \_\_\_\_\_ (SEC Use Only)

Province, country or other jurisdiction Industry Classification Code  
of Incorporation

7. 9<sup>th</sup> Floor MGO Building

Legaspi corner dela Rosa Streets, Makati City 1200

Address of principal office Postal Code

8. (632) 816-8553

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

9. Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC

Title of Each Class Number of Shares of Common Stock

Licensed and Amount of Debt Outstanding

Attached hereto is a press release issued by Fitch Ratings (Fitch) entitled Fitch Revises PLDT's Outlook to Stable from Negative .

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereto duly authorized.

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE  
TELEPHONE COMPANY

MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN  
Corporate Secretary

Date: February 21, 2006

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1 copy - Company Secretary

This message was sent to you by Fitch Media Department

**Fitch Revises PLDT's Outlook To Stable From Negative**

Fitch Ratings-Hong Kong/Singapore-20 February 2006: Fitch Ratings has today revised the Outlook on Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company's ("PLDT") Long-term foreign currency rating to Stable from Negative. At the same time, Fitch has affirmed PLDT's Long-term foreign currency rating, global bonds and senior notes at 'BB' and its convertible preferred stock at 'B+'. PLDT's Long-term local currency rating has also been affirmed at 'BB+' with a Stable Outlook.

The revision in Outlook reflects a similar change in Fitch's Outlook on the Republic of the Philippines' 'BB' foreign currency and 'BB+' local currency ratings to Stable from Negative. PLDT's foreign currency and senior debt instrument ratings are constrained by the sovereign foreign currency rating. On the other hand, PLDT's Long-term local currency rating is not constrained.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY

By :

Name : Ma. Lourdes C. Rausa-Chan

Title : Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs and

Legal Services Head Corporate Secretary

Date: February 21, 2006

