

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CO

Form 6-K

August 26, 2008

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 August 2008

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

Edgar Filing: PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CO - Form 6-K

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover 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 of 1934.)

Yes No

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-
_____)

NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Some information in this report may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934. We have based these forward-looking statements on our current beliefs, expectations and intentions as to facts, actions and events that will or may occur in the future. Such statements generally are identified by forward-looking words such as believe, plan, anticipate, continue, estimate, expect, may, will or other similar words.

A forward-looking statement may include a statement of the assumptions or bases underlying the forward-looking statement. We have chosen these assumptions or bases in good faith. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions, some of which are beyond our control. In addition, these forward-looking statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and are not a guarantee of future performance. Actual results may differ materially from information contained in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including, without limitation, the risk factors set forth in Item 3. Key Information Risk Factors in our annual report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007. You should also keep in mind that any forward-looking statement made by us in this report or elsewhere speaks only as at the date on which we made it. New risks and uncertainties come up from time to time, and it is impossible for us to predict these events or how they may affect us. We have no duty to, and do not intend to, update or revise the statements in this report after the date hereof. In light of these risks and uncertainties, you should keep in mind that actual results may differ materially from any forward-looking statement made in this report or elsewhere.

EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	-	<u>Page</u>
1	Copy of the disclosure letter we sent today to the Philippine Stock Exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding cash dividend declaration on the Company's Series V and VI Convertible Preferred Stock and Series E, K, O and U 10% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock.	4

Exhibit 1

August 26, 2008

Philippine Stock Exchange

4/F Philippine Stock Exchange Center

Exchange Road, Ortigas Center

Pasig City

Attention: Atty. Pete M. Malabanan

Head Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Philippine Stock Exchange, we advise that during the meeting of the Board of Directors of our Company on August 26, 2008, the following cash dividends were declared out of the unrestricted retained earnings of the Company as of December 31, 2007:

- a. P4.675 per outstanding share of the Company's Series V Convertible Preferred Stock, for the quarter ending October 15, 2008, payable on October 15, 2008, to the holders of record on September 25, 2008.
- b. US\$.09925 per outstanding share of the Company's Series VI Convertible Preferred Stock, for the quarter ending October 15, 2008, payable on October 15, 2008, to the holders of record on September 25, 2008.
- c. P1.00 per outstanding share of the Company's Series E 10% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, for the annual period ending September 30, 2008, payable on October 31, 2008, to the holders of record on September 25, 2008.
- d. P1.00 per outstanding share of the Company's Series K 10% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, for the annual period ending September 30, 2008, payable on October 31, 2008, to the holders of record on September 25, 2008.

e. P1.00 per outstanding share of the Company's Series O 10% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, for the annual period ending September 30, 2008, payable on October 31, 2008, to the holders of record on September 25, 2008.

f. P1.00 per outstanding share of the Company's Series U 10% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, for the annual period ending September 30, 2008, payable on October 31, 2008, to the holders of record on September 25, 2008.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Florentino D. Mabasa, Jr.

FLORENTINO D. MABASA, JR.

Assistant Corporate Secretary

Page 1 of 4

Exhibit 1

COVER SHEET

P	W	-	5	5
SEC Registration No.				

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE

TELEPHONE COMPANY

(Company's Full Name)

RAMON COJUANGCO BUILDING

MAKATI AVE. MAKATI CITY

(Business Address: No. Street/City/Town/Province)

ATTY. MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN	816-8405
Contact person	Contact Telephone No.

						Every 2 nd
1	2	3	1	SEC FORM 17-C	06	Tuesday
Month			Day	FORM TYPE	Month	Day
Fiscal Year					Annual Meeting	

Exhibit 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE
AND SRC RULE 17.1

1. August 26, 2008

Date of Report (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 issuer as specified in its charter

5. PHILIPPINES 6. _____ (SEC Use Only)

Province, country or other jurisdiction Industry Classification Code
of Incorporation

7. Ramon Cojuangco Building, Makati Avenue, Makati City 1200

Address of principal office Postal Code

8. (632) 816-8405

Issuer'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 Securities Regulation Code and Sections 4 and 8 of the Revised Securities Act

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock
---------------------	----------------------------------

	Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
--	--

Exhibit 1

11. Item 9 (Other Events)

We disclose that the Board of Directors of Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company (the Company), at its meeting held on August 26, 2008 declared, out of the unrestricted retained earnings of the Company as of December 31, 2007, the following cash dividends:

a. P4.675 per outstanding share of the Company's Series V Convertible Preferred Stock, for the quarter ending October 15, 2008, payable on October 15, 2008, to the holders of record on September 25, 2008.

b. US\$.09925 per outstanding share of the Company's Series VI Convertible Preferred Stock, for the quarter ending October 15, 2008, payable on October 15, 2008, to the holders of record on September 25, 2008.

c. P1.00 per outstanding share of the Company's Series E 10% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, for the annual period ending September 30, 2008, payable on October 31, 2008, to the holders of record on September 25, 2008.

d. P1.00 per outstanding share of the Company's Series K 10% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, for the annual period ending September 30, 2008, payable on October 31, 2008, to the holders of record on September 25, 2008.

e. P1.00 per outstanding share of the Company's Series O 10% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, for the annual period ending September 30, 2008, payable on October 31, 2008, to the holders of record on September 25, 2008.

f. P1.00 per outstanding share of the Company's Series U 10% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, for the annual period ending September 30, 2008, payable on October 31, 2008, to the holders of record on September 25, 2008.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the Company has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY

By:

/s/ Florentino D. Mabasa, Jr.

FLORENTINO D. MABASA, JR.

Assistant Corporate Secretary

August 26, 2008

Page 4 of 4

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 : /s/ Florentino D. Mabasa, Jr.

Name : FLORENTINO D. MABASA, JR.

Title : First Vice President, Legal Services Head and Assistant Corporate Secretary

Date: August 26, 2008

