

May 12, 2009

Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.
Disclosure Department
4th Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Centre
(Tektite Tower) Exchange Road, Ortigas Center
Pasig City

Attention: Ms. Janet A. Encarnacion
Head – Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 13 of the Revised Disclosure Rules of the Exchange, we would like to inform you of the initial shareholdings of **Ms. Ana Maria A. Sotto.**

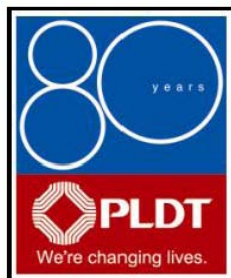
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY

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MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN
Corporate Secretary



PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities

Name : **ANA MARIA A. SOTTO**
Position : **Vice President**

Date of Transaction	No. of shares acquired	No. of shares disposed	Price	No. of shares Beneficially owned
May 8, 2009	1,177	NA	P814/share	1,177