

November 5, 2012

PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE 3rd Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Plaza Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue Makati City

Attention: Ms. GRACE M. CALUBAQUIB AVP & Head, Surveillance Department

Dear Ms. Calubaquib:

This is in response to your fax today (November 5, 2012) with Ref. No. OSD-12-0788 dated November 5, 2012 about the unusual price movement in the trading of BENGUET CORPORATION- CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED CLASS "A" ("BCP") share.

To the extent of our knowledge, we are not aware of any material information that would account for the unusual movement in trading resulting in the increase of Benguet Corporation's Convertible Preferred Class "A" ("BCP") share from PhP15.10 to PhP22.65 per share.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Very truly yours,

BENGUET CORPORATION By: HERMOGENE H. REAL Corporate Secretary

Republic of the Philippines) Makati City : s.s.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____th day of November, 2012 in Makati City, affiant exhibited to me her Social Security System No. 03-32358763 issued in the Philippines.

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