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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-L

NOTIFICATION OF INABILITY TO FILE ALL OR ANY PORTION OF SEC FORM 17-A OR 17-Q

Check One:
Form 17-A [X] Form 17-Q []
Period-Ended Date of required filing December 31, 2023 / April 15, 2024
Date of this reportApril 11, 2024
Nothing in this Form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.
If this notification relates to a portion or portions of the filing checked above, identify the item(s) to which the notification relates:
1. SEC Identification Number 11341 2. BIR Tax Identification No 000-051-037
BENGUET CORPORATION Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
METRO MANILA, PHILIPPINES Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
5. Industry Classification Code: (SEC Use Only)
6. <u>7F Universal Re-Building, 106 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City</u>
7(632) 8812-1380
8N/A Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.
9. Are any of the issuer's securities listed on a Stock Exchange?
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If yes, disclose the name of such Stock Exchange and the class of securities listed therein:

The Issuer's Convertible Preferred Class A share (BCP), Common Class A share (BC) and Common Class B (BCB) share are listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE).

Part I - Representations

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the issuer seeks relief pursuant to SRC Rule 17-1, the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part II of this Form could not be estimated without unreasonable effort or expense. [X]
- (b) The subject annual report on SEC Form 17-A, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report on SEC Form 17-Q, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth day following the prescribed due date. [X]
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by paragraph 3 of SRC Rule 17-1 has been attached if applicable. []

Part II - Narrative

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why SEC Form 17-A or SEC Form 17-Q, or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed period. (Attach additional sheets if needed.)

The Company will not be able to file its 2023 Annual Report (SEC Form 17-A) including attachments – 2023 Sustainability Report and 2023 Audited Financial Statements (Audited Consolidated Financial Statements (ACFS) & Parent Audited Financial Statements (PAFS) on its deadline of April 15, 2024 because the Company needs additional time to finalize several related information, required details and to secure the necessary approvals and signatures. The finalization of the report has been affected by the Araw ng Kagitingan holiday and declaration of holiday in observance of Feast of Ramadan.

Part III - Other Information

(a) Name, address and telephone number, including area code, and position/title of person to contact in regard to this notification

REYNALDO P. MENDOZA Executive Vice President and Assistant Corporate Secretary Telephone No. (632) 8812-1380

(b) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 17 of the Code and under Sections 26 and 141 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines during the preceding 12 months, or for such shorter period that the issuer was required to file such report(s), been filed? If the answer is no, identify the report(s).

Yes [X] No [] Reports:	
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(c) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

Yes [] No [X]

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the SRC Rule 17-1, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BENGUET CORPORATION...

Registrant's full name as contained in the Charter

By:

REYNALDO P. MENDOZA Executive Vice President and Asst. Corporate Secretary Signature and Title

Date .. April 11, 2024