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(Company's Full Name)

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

Mr. Eduardo G. Cordova

Contact Person

8832-61-49

Company Telephone Number

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Month

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Day

Fiscal Year

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FORM TYPE

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Month

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Annual Meeting

Secondary License Type, If Applicable

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Dept. Requiring this Doc.

Amended Articles Number/Section

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Total No. of Stockholders

Total No. of Stockholders

Domestic

Domestic

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Foreign

Total Amount of Borrowings

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

- 13 MAY 2020**
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
- SEC Identification Number: **1674**
- BIR Tax Identification Number: **000-479-027-000**
- MANILA BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
- METRO MANILA, PHILIPPINES**
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
- _____ (SEC use only)
- MBC Bldg., V. Sotto St., CCP Complex, Pasay City 1307 Philippines**
Address of principal office / Postal code
- (02) 8832-6150**
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- No change in address since its last report to this Honorable Commission**
Former name or former address, if changed since last report
- Securities registered pursuant to Section 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

No. of shares registered	Title of each class	No. of shares outstanding	Amount of debt outstanding
403,000,000	Common	402,682,990	807,714,768

- Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item 9**

ITEM 9: OTHER EVENTS

We write in response to the Exchange's request for clarification of the quoted news article below:

"Sources said earlier that once the government auctions the frequencies of ABS-CBN, BEAM is in the best position to acquire them estimated to be worth billions because it is backed by the Ayala Group.

Sources said others that may join the bidding for ABS-CBN's frequencies are Aliw Broadcasting Corp., Manila Broadcasting Corp.,...."

With respect to the news article(s) that Manila Broadcasting Company (MBC) is allegedly among the companies that may join the bidding for ABS-CBN's frequencies, and in compliance with the requirement of the PSE Disclosure Department dated 13 May 2020, we disclose and/or clarify as follows:

1. There is no truth to the report that MBC may join a bidding for ABS-CBN's frequencies.
2. MBC is not aware of any procedure in the NTC for the bidding of broadcast frequencies. To its knowledge, the assignment of broadcast frequencies is based on the legal, technical and financial capacity/capability of the applicant and the technical and economic feasibility/viability of the same, among others.
3. MBC has a pending application before the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) for the operation of a digital terrestrial television station in Metro Manila and other provincial areas. The application to operate a television station in Metro Manila was filed sometime in 2008.
4. The application(s) includes a petition for the grant of the appropriate television frequency and authority to operate the same.
5. MBC is awaiting the assignment of frequencies in its favor as a consequence of its application pending before NTC.

We hope the above clarifies the matter.

SIGNATURES

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

MANILA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Issuer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicdao, Jr.", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

RUPERTO S. NICDAO, JR.
President

Date: **May 13, 2020**