

# 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

1. Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)  
Jul 10, 2020
2. SEC Identification Number  
1803
3. BIR Tax Identification No.  
000406761000
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter  
ABS-CBN Corporation
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation  
Metro Manila
6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
7. Address of principal office  
ABS-CBN Broadcast Center, Sgt. Esguerra Avenue corner Mother Ignacia Street,  
Quezon City, Philippines  
Postal Code  
1103
8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code  
(632)34152272
9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report  
Not Applicable
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
Common Shares	861,971,968

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein  
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**PSE Disclosure Form 4-31 - Press Release**  
**References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C)**  
**Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules**

**Subject of the Disclosure**

House Committee on Legislative Franchises and Ex-Officio Members vote to deny new franchise to ABS-CBN

**Background/Description of the Disclosure**

The Committee on Legislative Franchises and Ex-Officio members voted to adopt a Resolution denying the franchise application of ABS-CBN Corporation.

**Other Relevant Information**

Please see attached Press Statements.

**Filed on behalf by:**

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## **PRESS STATEMENT**

**10 JULY 2020  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **STATEMENT OF ABS-CBN PRESIDENT AND CEO CARLO KATIGBAK**

We are deeply hurt that the Committee on Legislative Franchises has denied the franchise application of ABS-CBN. We believe that we have been rendering service that is meaningful and valuable to the Filipino public. Nevertheless, we would like to thank the Committee for allowing us a chance to air our side on all the issues raised against us.

ABS-CBN would like to thank all the Congressmen who stood by their bills to renew our franchise, or who spoke out on our behalf during the hearings. We are forever grateful.

We also thank everyone who expressed their support and offered their prayers for us. We could not have gotten to this point without you.

We remain committed to public service, and we hope to find other ways to achieve our mission. Together with our employees and our audiences all over the world, we share in your sadness over this setback. We look forward to the day when we can again reunite under our broadcast. Mga Kapamilya, thank you for keeping the faith with us.

Kapit lang, muling magliliwanag ang kwento ng bawat Pilipino.

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### **PAHAYAG NI ABS-CBN PRESIDENT AT CEO CARLO KATIGBAK**

Labis kaming nasasaktan sa desisyon ng Committee on Legislative Franchises na tanggihan ang franchise ng ABS-CBN. Naniniwala kaming nakapagbigay kami ng serbisyonng makabuluhan at mahalaga sa mga Pilipino. Gayunpaman, nagpapasalamat kami sa Committee para sa pagkakataong maipahayag ang aming panig sa mga isyung laban sa amin.

Nagpapasalamat ang ABS-CBN sa aming mga sponsors na nanindigan para mabigyan kami ng prangkisa, at sa mga mambabatas na nagsalita para sa amin sa mga pagdinig. Habangbuhay kaming nagpapasalamat sa inyo.

Nagpapasalamat din kami sa lahat ng nagpahayag ng suporta at nag-alay ng dasal para sa amin. Hindi namin kakayanin ang lahat ng ito kung wala kayo.

Mananatili kaming nakatuon sa serbisyo publiko at umaasang makakahanap ng ibang mga paraan para tuparin ang aming misyon. Kasama ang aming mga empleyado, karamay niyo kami sa inyong kalungkutan. Inaasahan namin ang araw na tayo ay magkakasama

muli. Mga Kapamilya, maraming salamat na patuloy kayong nagtiwala, sumuporta, nagdasal, at lumaban kasama namin.

Kapit lang, muling magliliwanag ang kwento ng bawat Pilipino.



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### **STATEMENT OF ABS-CBN CHAIRMAN MARK LOPEZ**

Today is a sad day for the entire ABS-CBN family and for the millions of Filipinos who are hoping for our return on-air.

This is not the outcome we have hoped for, but we remain grateful that we were able to participate in the process and clear the issues raised against ABS-CBN.

We are very grateful for the unwavering support of all the sponsors who authored our bills and to all the lawmakers who believed we deserve a franchise.

It was not an easy task, but we drew strength from God and our people, and we remain inspired by them to continue our mission to be in the service of the Filipino.

Now, more than ever, we feel proud of our company. We are proud of everyone who have helped us serve the Filipinos through the years.

And we are proud of the genuine love and support we continue to receive from our *kababayans* all over the world.

We remain hopeful that better days are ahead for the network. This painful development will only make us stronger and better.

We will never give up on our mission. We will never give up on our nation.

*Mahal na mahal namin ang Pilipino. Mahal na mahal namin ang Kapamilya.*