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FORM 6-K
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of December, 2008

Commission File Number: 001-13464

Telecom Argentina S.A.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Alicia Moreau de Justo, No. 50, 1107

Buenos Aires, Argentina

(Address of principal executive offices)

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- Item**
1. English translation of letter to the Comisión Nacional de Valores (the Argentine National Securities Commission - CNV), dated December 12, 2008, regarding purchase Notes

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FREE TRANSLATION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Buenos Aires, December 12, 2008

Mr. Chairman of the

Comisión Nacional de Valores

Dr. Eduardo Hecker

RE.: Repurchase of Notes in an aggregate principal nominal amount

of 40,091,277.00

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you as **Responsible for Market Relations of Telecom Argentina S.A** (Telecom Argentina or the Company) to inform you that in recent days, Telecom Argentina purchased, an aggregate principal nominal amount of 30,091,277.00 of Listed Series A Regulation S Euro Notes Due 2014 and 10,000,000.00 of Listed Series A Unrestricted Euro Notes Due 2014 (additional amounts to those already informed in previous letters) in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Indenture.

The Notes acquired will be cancelled according to the terms and conditions of the Indenture.

It is important to point out that the Listed Series A Euro Notes Due 2014 were issued in an amount of 493,015,827 on August 31st, 2005. From the issuance date to October 15th, 2008, the Company has cancelled a principal amount of 290,090,512.61, remaining therefore as of such date a principal outstanding amount of 202,925,314.39.

After the period mentioned in the previous paragraph and as of today, the Company has purchased nominal amount of 72,440,277 of Listed Series A Euro Notes (equivalent to 29,816,418.01 of principal outstanding amount).

Consequently, after giving effect to the above mentioned cancellations and purchases, the principal outstanding amount of Listed Series A Euro Notes is 173,108,896,38.

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Below you will find the evolution of the principal outstanding debt of the above-mentioned Series after the cancellations and purchases:

	In Euros
Amount issued of the Listed Series A on August 31th , 2005 (nominal amount issued)	493,015,827.00
Principal cancellations until 10/15/08 (equivalent to 58,84% of the nominal amount) (A)	(290,090,512.61)
Principal outstanding amount after (A) (equivalent to 41,16% of the nominal amount)	202,925,314.39
Purchases between 10/24/08 and 11/5/08 (outstanding amount cancelled with the purchases) (B) ⁽¹⁾	(13,314,848.40)
Purchases between 11/25/08 and 12/11/08 (outstanding amount cancelled with the purchases) (B) ⁽²⁾	(16,501,569.61)
Principal outstanding amount after (B) ⁽³⁾	173,108,896.38

Notes

(1) Amount of purchases (in nominal amount issued) is Euros 32,349,000.

(2) Amount of purchases (in nominal amount issued) is Euros 40,091,277.

(3) Principal nominal amount is Euros 420,575,550.

Yours sincerely,

Telecom Argentina S.A.

/s/ Pedro Gastón Insussarry
 Pedro Gastón Insussarry
 Responsible for Market Relations

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Telecom Argentina S.A.

Date: December 22, 2008

By: /s/ Enrique Garrido
Name: Enrique Garrido
Title: Chairman of the Board of Directors