

TELECOM ARGENTINA SA  
Form 6-K  
December 30, 2008

## **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)**

Edgar Filing: TELECOM ARGENTINA SA - Form 6-K

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7):

Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the Registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

Yes  No

If  is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): N/A

**Telecom Argentina S.A.**

TABLE OF CONTENTS

- Item**
1. English translation of letter to the Comisión Nacional de Valores (the Argentine National Securities Commission - CNV ), dated December 29, 2008, regarding purchase of Notes.

**FREE TRANSLATION**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Buenos Aires, December 29, 2008

Mr. Chairman of the

*Comisión Nacional de Valores*

Dr. Eduardo Hecker

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

**of 6,500,000.00**

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you as **attorney in fact 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 6,500,000.00 of Listed Series A Regulation S 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 Listed Series A Euro Notes Due 2014 were issued in an amount of 493,015,827 on August 31, 2005. From the issuance date to October 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 78,940,277 of Listed Series A Euro Notes (equivalent to 32,491,818.01 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 170,433,496,38.

## Edgar Filing: TELECOM ARGENTINA SA - Form 6-K

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

|  | In Euros                |
|--|-------------------------|
| <b>Amount issued of the Listed Series A on August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005 (nominal amount issued)</b>          | <b>493,015,827.00</b>   |
| Principal cancellations until 10/15/08 (equivalent to 58.84% of the nominal amount) (A)                      | <b>(290,090,512.61)</b> |
| <b>Principal outstanding amount after (A) (equivalent to 41.16% of the nominal amount)</b>                   | <b>202,925,314.39</b>   |
| Purchases between 10/24/08 and 11/5/08 (outstanding amount cancelled with the purchases) (B) <sup>(1)</sup>  | (13,314,848.40)         |
| Purchases between 11/25/08 and 12/11/08 (outstanding amount cancelled with the purchases) (B) <sup>(2)</sup> | (16,501,569.61)         |
| Purchases between 12/17/08 and 12/29/08 (outstanding amount cancelled with the purchases) (B) <sup>(3)</sup> | (2,675,400.00)          |
| <b>Principal outstanding amount after (B) <sup>(4)</sup></b>   | <b>170,433,496.38</b>   |

### 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) Amount of purchases (in nominal amount issued) is Euros 6,500,000.

(4) Principal nominal amount is Euros 414,075,550.

Yours sincerely,

**Telecom Argentina S.A.**

/s/ María Delia Carrera Sala  
María Delia Carrera Sala  
Attorney in fact

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 30, 2008

By: /s/ Enrique Garrido

Name: Enrique Garrido

Title: Chairman of the Board of Directors