

TELECOM ARGENTINA SA  
Form 6-K  
March 17, 2017

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Issuer**

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

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of March 2017

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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**1. English translation of a letter dated March 16, 2017 to the Argentine Securities & Exchange Commission (Comisión Nacional de Valores)**

**FREE TRANSLATION**

Buenos Aires, March 16, 2017

Chairman of the Comisión Nacional de Valores

Lic. Marcos Ayerra

Dear Sir,

***RE.: Authorization to submit a Shelf Registration Statement***

I am writing you as Responsible for Market Relations of **Telecom Argentina S.A. (“Telecom Argentina” or the “Company”)** to inform you that the Company’s Board of Directors, in a meeting held today, approved the submission to the U.S Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) of a "Shelf Registration Statement" with the aim, once the SEC declares it effective, of permitting the secondary sale of Class B shares issued by the Company and the underlying American Depositary Shares (“ADSs”) of such Class B shares in the United States of America.

The related documentation is currently under preparation and therefore the submission to the SEC will be made in the following days.

Sincerely,

*Pedro G. Insussarry*

*Responsible for Market Relations*

***THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER OR SALE OF SECURITIES***

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: March 16, 2017 By: /s/ Pedro G. Insussarry

Name: Pedro G. Insussarry

Title: Responsible for Market Relations