

TELECOM ARGENTINA STET FRANCE TELECOM SA

Form 6-K

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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 19, 2003

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Telecom Argentina STET-France Telecom S.A.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Buenos Aires, Argentina

(Address of principal executive offices)

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1. Letter to the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange dated December 17, 2003.

FREE TRANSLATION

Buenos Aires, December 17, 2003

The President

Buenos Aires Stock Exchange

Dear Sir,

I am writing as attorney-in-fact of TELECOM ARGENTINA STET-FRANCE TELECOM S.A. to inform you about a letter received today from Nortel Inversora S.A., the controlling company of TELECOM ARGENTINA.

Yours sincerely,

Maria Delia Carrera Sala

Attorney-in-fact

December 17, 2003

To:

The president of Telecom Argentina Stet-France Telecom S.A.

Mr. Amadeo Vázquez

Dear Sir:

I am writing to inform you that according to Resolution N°109 dated December 15, 2003, which was communicated to us on December 16, 2003, the Commission for the Defense of Competition, through the Secretary of Technical Coordination of the Ministry of Economy and Production, has authorized the France Telecom Group's transfer of the 48% of the capital of Sofora Telecomunicaciones S.A to W de Argentina Inversiones S.L. and W de Argentina Inversiones S.L. acquisition of the option to acquire an additional 2% of Sofora Telecomunicaciones's capital. Sofora Telecomunicaciones is a new company that has been created to become the controlling company of Nortel Inversora S.A.

As a result, all necessary governmental authorizations have been obtained and the involved parties will proceed with the closing of the transaction.

Yours sincerely,

Nortel Inversora

Alberto Messano

President

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 STET-France Telecom S.A.

Date: December 19, 2003

By: _____ /s/ Christian Chauvin

Name: Christian Chauvin
Title: Vice-President