

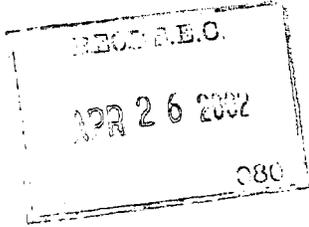


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FORM 6-K
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR APRIL 26, 2002

TELECOMUNICAÇÕES DE SÃO PAULO S.A. - TELESP

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

TELESP HOLDING COMPANY

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, 3729 10º andar
São Paulo, S.P.
Federative Republic of Brazil
(Address of principal executive offices)



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

FORM 20-F FORM 40-F

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form 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 "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):] Not applicable

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(São Paulo - Brazil), (April 25, 2002) - The management of Telecomunicações de São Paulo S/A – TELESP (NYSE: TSP; BOVESPA: TLPP) hereby informs:

RELEVANT FACT

Telecomunicações de São Paulo S.A. – Telesp informs that Anatel has granted to the Company an authorization to offer National and International Long Distance fixed switched telephone services on a nationwide basis.

The authorization edict is expected to be published in the Official Gazette in the next few days.

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.

TELECOMUNICAÇÕES DE SÃO PAULO S.A. - TELESP

Date: April 26, 2002

By 
Name: Charles E. Allen
Title: Investor Relations Director

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