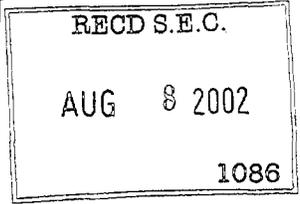


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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20459



FORM 6-K

**Report of Foreign Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

August 8, 2002

Telefónica Holding de Argentina S.A.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Telefonica Holding of Argentina Inc.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Tucumán 1, 18th Floor
1049 Buenos Aires, Argentina**
(Address of principal executive offices)

(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

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**AUG 12 2002
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(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):) N/A

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Telefónica Holding de Argentina S.A.

FREE TRANSLATION

Buenos Aires, August 7, 2002

The Buenos Aires Stock Exchange

By hand

Re.: Notice of interest payment.

Dear Sir:

I am addressing you on behalf of Telefónica Holding de Argentina S.A., domiciled at Tucumán 1, 18th floor, and in compliance with the prevailing normative I hereby inform you of the payment of interest corresponding to the company's issuance of US\$225,000,000 Series B Notes (*Obligaciones Negociables*) due in 2007.

**9.75% Notes (*Obligaciones Negociables*) Series B for
US\$225,000,000 due 2007**

- a) Domicile where the payment will take place:
CO-Registrar and Paying Agent: The Bank of New York, 101
Barclay Street, New York, 10286
Paying Agent and Transfer Agent: Banco Río de la Plata S.A.
Bartolomé Mitre 480, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- b) Hours in which the payment will take place: Bank hours
- c) Payment date: August 14, 2002
- d) Rate to be paid: 4.875% (Amount of interest to be paid
\$368,111.25)
- e) Time period to which the payment corresponds: Time period
beginning on February 14, 2002 and ending on August 14,
2002.

Very truly yours,

