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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Telefónica de Argentina S.A., 11 7/8% Notes due 2007, 9 1/8% Notes due 2010 and 8.85% Notes due 2011 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A/A received on July 8, 2003. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,