

TELESP PARTICIPACOES SA
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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 September, 2004

Commission File Number: 001-14475

TELESP HOLDING COMPANY

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Rua Martiniano de Carvalho, 851 21andar

São Paulo, S.P.

Federative Republic of Brazil

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(Address of principal executive office)

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1. Press Release entitled *Telecomunicações de São Paulo S.A. - Telesp: Relevant Fact - The establishment of the Securities Distribution Program and the Bond Issuance* dated on September 02, 2004.

TELECOMUNICAÇÕES DE SÃO PAULO S.A. - TELESP

Relevant Fact The establishment of the Securities Distribution Program and the

Bond Issuance

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(São Paulo - Brazil; September 02, 2004) Telecomunicações de São Paulo S/A - TELESP (NYSE: TSP; BOVESPA: TLPP), hereby informs that in the Extraordinary General Shareholders Meeting held on September 02, 2004, the establishment of the Securities Distribution Program (the Program) was approved and Telesp's First Bond Issuance (the Offer) will be effective within the Program. Both Program and Offer will be submitted to Comissão de Valores Mobiliários (CVM).

The Program will total up to R\$3,000,000,000.00 (three billion reais), with maturity of 2 (two) years, counting from the day of its filing at CVM and contemplates an issuance of simple bonds, not convertible to shares, unsecured or subordinated type and/or promissory notes.

The Offer will issue simple debentures, not convertible to shares, in a single series, unsecured type, in the amount of R\$1,500,000,000.00, with nominal value of R\$10,000.00 per unit. The bonds will mature in 6 years and the interest will be paid based on the DI (Depósito Interfinanceiros) daily average rates, extra-group, calculated and published by Câmara de Custódia e Liquidação - CETIP, capitalized using a surcharge to be defined by the Board of Directors of the Company. In due time, Telesp's Board of Directors will also establish the other conditions of the Bonds, among them, the opportunity of the issuance, the period and the conditions of the maturity, the amortization or the redemption and the period and the conditions of the interest payment. The Offer will be made under firm guarantee regime.

Additional information will be published and the preliminary prospectus relative to the Program and the Offer will be publicly available.

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São Paulo, September 02, 2004

Stael Prata Silva Filho

Director of Investor Relations

SIGNATURE

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.

TELESP HOLDING COMPANY

Date: September 02, 2004.

By: /s/ Charles E. Allen

Name: Charles E. Allen

Title: Investor Relations Director