

BRASIL TELECOM HOLDING CO  
Form 6-K  
December 12, 2008

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 6-K**

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

**THROUGH December 12, 2008**

**(Commission File No. 1-14477)**

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**BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.**  
*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**BRAZIL TELECOM HOLDING COMPANY**  
*(Translation of Registrant's name into English)*

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**SIA Sul, Área de Serviços Públicos, Lote D, Bloco B  
Brasília, D.F., 71.215-000  
Federative Republic of Brazil**  
*(Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)*

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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

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**BRASIL TELECOM S.A.**  
Publicly-held Company  
Corporate Taxpayers' Id. (CNPJ/MF):  
76.535.764/0001-43  
Company Registry (NIRE): 53 3 0000622-9

**BRASIL TELECOM**  
Publicly-held Company  
Corporate Taxpayers' Id. (CNPJ/MF):  
02.570.688/0001-70  
Company Registry (NIRE): 53 3 0000581-8

**NOTICE TO THE MARKET**

**Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. (BOVESPA: BRTP3/BRTP4; NYSE: BRP)** and **Brasil Telecom S.A. (BOVESPA: BRTO3/BRTO4; NYSE: BTM)** (jointly Brasil Telecom ), in compliance with Instruction 358 of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Brazil (CVM), hereby announce that at the full session held on December 10, 2008, the Brazilian antitrust authority *Conselho Administrativo de Defesa Econômica* ( CADE ), approved the Agreement for Maintenance of the Reversibility of Operation (*Acordo de Preservação de Reversibilidade da Operação* APRO ) relating to the acquisition of control of Brasil Telecom by Telemar.

According to the APRO entered into with CADE, Telemar Norte Leste S.A. and Brasil Telecom S.A. should submit for CADE's analysis the new authorizations obtained from the National Telecommunications Agency (*Agência Nacional de Telecomunicações* ANATEL ) to explore the frequency ranges associated with WiMax, 3G, and MMDS in any Region of General Concession Plan ( PGO ).

Telemar and Brasil Telecom also agreed to maintain the broadband internet access providers iG and Oi Internet as independent business units till the final decision on the operation is given.

APRO also establishes Telemar's commitment to maintain a free dial-up internet access provider in all the municipalities in which Oi Internet, iG or Ibest already provide this service free of charge.

APRO is valid as of now, with the agreement provisions that ensure the complete autonomy of the companies till ANATEL's prior authorization naturally remaining unchanged.

Brasília, December 12, 2008.

**Paulo Narcélio Simões Amaral**  
Investor Relations Officer  
Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.  
Brasil Telecom S.A.

**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.

Date: December 12, 2008

**BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.**

By:           /s/ Paulo Narcélio Simões  
  Amaral

Name: Paulo Narcélio Simões  
Amaral  
Title: Chief Financial  
Officer

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