

BRASIL TELECOM HOLDING CO

Form 6-K

October 17, 2005

**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**

THROUGH OCTOBER 14, 2005

(Commission File No. 1-14477)

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)

**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)

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 ☐

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in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1) ☐.

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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 ☒

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If "Yes" is marked, indicated below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

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BRASIL TELECOM S.A.

Publicly Held Company

Corporate Taxpayer Registration

76.535.764/0001-43

Board of Trade 53 3 0000622 9

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

Publicly Held Company

Corporate Taxpayer Registration

02.570.688/0001-70

Board of Trade 53 3 0000581 8

MATERIAL FACT

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A. (NYSE: BRP; BOVESPA: BRTP3/BRTP4) and **BRASIL TELECOM S.A.** (NYSE: BTM; BOVESPA: BRTO3/BRTO4), in compliance with Notice CVM/SEP/GEA-2/Nº 516/2005, inform to their shareholders and the market in general, the following, as transcribed below:

October 14, 2005.

*To
Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. and
Brasil Telecom S.A.
SAI Sul, ASP, Lote D, Bloco B
Brasília DF - Brasil*

*Attention: Mr. Charles Laganá Putz
Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations Officer
Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.*

FAX (61) 3415-1313

Ref. Notice CVM/SEP/GEA-2/Nº 516/2005

Dear Mr. Charles Laganá Putz:

Telecom Italia International N.V. (Telecom Italia) in respect to your electronic mail as of today, where it was required, in compliance with Notice received from Comissão de Valores Mobiliários (CVM), clarifications regarding news published on Folha de S. Paulo newspaper, on October 9, 2005, which comment on the existence of possible negotiations for the acquisition, by the Opportunity Group, of the stake held, directly or indirectly, by Telecom Italia International in Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. (BTP) or Brasil Telecom S.A. (BT), informs that Telecom Italia did not celebrate any agreement(s), regarding the sale of its investments in BTP/BT, direct or indirect.

We clarify that this answer is given in respect to the Notice sent by CVM to BTP and BT, and it shall not be read as a recognition of the acts taken at BTP's extraordinary general shareholders meeting, held on July 27, 2005 and its consequences, including the legitimacy of the representative, addressee of the present letter.

Finally we request that you disclose this letter to the market immediately.

With nothing further,

Telecom Italia International N.V.

Brasília, 14 de outubro de 2005.

Charles Laganá Putz
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: October 14, 2005

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

By: /s/ Charles Laganá Putz

Name: Charles Laganá Putz
Title: Chief Financial
Officer
