

BRASIL TELECOM HOLDING CO

Form 6-K

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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

THROUGH AUGUST 1, 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)

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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**BRASIL TELECOM INFORMS STATUS OF THE PROCESS TOWARDS
COMPLYING WITH RULE 303A.06**

Brasília, Brazil, August 1st, 2005 **Brasil Telecom S.A.** (NYSE: BTM; BOVESPA: BRTO3/BRTO4) and **Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.** (NYSE: BRP; BOVESPA: BRTP3/BRTP4) informs that both Companies have started the process towards complying with Rule 303A.06 of the NYSE Rules. Brasil Telecom S.A. and Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. each has a Fiscal Council, which is a separate body elected by shareholders to, among other things, (i) supervise the acts of senior management and ensure that they comply with their legal and statutory duties; (ii) give an opinion on the annual report of the management, including the supplementary information deemed necessary or useful for deliberation at a general meeting; (iii) give an opinion on any proposals of the senior management and Board of Directors to be submitted to a general meeting, regarding an alteration in the capital, the issue of debentures or subscription bonuses, investment plans or capital budgets, dividend distribution, transformation, merger, consolidation or division; (iv) report any error, fraud or criminal acts it may discover to the senior management and Board of Directors, and, if these fail to take the necessary steps to protect our interests, to a general meeting of shareholders suggesting an appropriate course of action; (v) call the annual general meeting should the senior management and Board of Directors delay doing so for more than one month, and an extraordinary general meeting whenever serious or urgent matters occur, including in the agenda of the meeting such matters as it may deem necessary; (vi) examine, at least every three months, the trial balance sheet and other financial statements periodically prepared by Brasil Telecom S.A. and Brasil Telecom Participações S.A., as applicable; (vii) examine the accounts and financial statements for the fiscal year and to provide an opinion on them; (viii) to exercise such responsibilities during a liquidation, taking into account the special provisions which regulate liquidations.

The Chairmen of the Board of Directors of Brasil Telecom S.A. and Brasil Telecom Participações S.A., have each indicated, subject to confirmation by the respective Boards of Directors, that the Fiscal Council would operate as an Audit Committee and upon approval from the Board of Directors of each of Brasil Telecom S.A. and Brasil Telecom Participações S.A., the Fiscal Council of Brasil Telecom S.A. and Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. will be given expanded powers, authority and responsibilities and will function as an Audit Committee in compliance with Rule 303A.06 of the NYSE Rules.

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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: August 1, 2005

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

By: /s/ Marcos de Magalhães
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