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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14D-9

SOLICITATION/ RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT Under SECTION 14(d)(4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Amendment No. 3)

TELE SUDESTE CELULAR PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

(Name of Subject Company)

TELE SUDESTE CELULAR PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

(Name of Person Filing Statement)

Preferred shares, without par value American Depositary Shares (as evidenced by American Depositary Receipts), each representing 5,000 preferred shares Common shares, without par value (Title of Class of Securities)

879252104 (American Depositary Shares) (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

This Amendment relates to the offer by Brasilcel N.V., a corporation organized under the laws of The Netherlands, a joint venture among Portugal Telecom, SGPS, S.A., PT Móveis, SGPS, S.A. (a wholly owned subsidiary of Portugal Telecom, SGPS, S.A.) and Telefónica Móviles, S.A. (collectively, the Offerors), to purchase for cash up to 7,332,479,000 common shares and up to 12,699,707,000 preferred shares of Tele Sudeste Celular Participações S.A., a corporation organized under the laws of the Federative Republic of Brazil, at a price of R\$6.35 per 1,000 common shares and R\$7.80 per 1,000 preferred shares without interest, net of applicable stock exchange and settlement fees, brokerage fees or commissions and withholding taxes, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in a Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO filed by the Offerors on September 1, 2004 with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto filed on September 8, 2004, Amendment No. 2 thereto filed on September 21, 2004 and Amendment No. 3 thereto filed on September 24, 2004.

This Amendment is filed to add an additional exhibit to Item 9 of the Schedule 14D-9 filed on September 1, 2004, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto filed on September 8, 2004 and Amendment No. 2 thereto filed on September 17, 2004.

Item 9. Exhibits

Item 9 is hereby amended by adding the following additional exhibit:

(a)(1)(D) Clarification, published September 24, 2004, to announcement to shareholders (*edital*) filed as Exhibit (a)(1)(B), incorporated by reference from Exhibit (a)(1)(H) to Amendment No. 1 to the tender offer statement on Schedule TO filed by the Offerors on September 8, 2004 (SEC File No. 005-59155).

In addition, the reference to Exhibit (a)(1)(A) is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows to reflect the filing by the Offerors of an amended offer to purchase:

"(a)(1)(A) Offer to purchase dated September 1, 2004, as amended September 21, 2004, incorporated by reference from Exhibit (a)(1)(A) to Amendment No. 3 to the tender offer statement on Schedule TO filed by the Offerors on September 24, 2004 (SEC File No. 005-59155).

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

TELE SUDESTE CELULAR PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

By: /s/ Luis Avelar

Name: Luis Avelar

Title: Executive Vice President for Marketing and Innovation

By: /s/ Javier Rodríguez Garcia

Name: Javier Rodríguez Garcia

Title: Vice President for Technology and

Markets

Dated: September 24, 2004

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(a)(1)(A)	Offer to purchase dated September 1, 2004, as amended September 24, 2004, incorporated by reference from Exhibit (a)(1)(A) to Amendment No. 3 to the tender offer statement on Schedule TO filed by the
	Offerors on September 24, 2004 (SEC File No. 005-59155).
(a)(1)(B)	Announcement to shareholders (edital) dated September 1, 2004,
	incorporated by reference from Exhibit (a)(1)(E) to the tender offer
	statement on Schedule TO filed by the Offerors on September 1, 2004
(a)(1)(C)	(SEC File No. 005-59155).*
(a)(1)(C)	Clarification, published September 2, 2004, to announcement to
	shareholders (edital) filed as Exhibit (a)(1)(B), incorporated by reference from Exhibit (a)(1)(H) to Amendment No. 1 to the tender
	offer statement on Schedule TO filed by the Offerors on September 8,
	2004 (SEC File No. 005-59155).*
(a)(1)(D)	Clarification, published September 24, 2004, to announcement to
(u)(1)(D)	shareholders (edital) filed as Exhibit (a)(1)(B), incorporated by
	reference from Exhibit (a)(1)(I) to Amendment No. 3 to the tender offer
	statement on Schedule TO filed by the Offerors on September 24, 2004
	(SEC File No. 005-59155).
(a)(5)(A)	Summary advertisement dated September 1, 2004, incorporated by
	reference from Exhibit (a)(5)(A) to the tender offer statement on
	Schedule TO filed by the Offerors on September 1, 2004 (SEC File
	No. 005-59155).*
(a)(5)(B)	Notice of material fact (fato relevante) dated August 25, 2004,
	incorporated herein by reference to the pre-commencement
	communication filed by the Offerors under cover of Schedule TO on
(a)(5)(C)	August 27, 2004 (Exhibit 1.1) (SEC File No. 005-59155).*
(a)(5)(C)	Notice of material fact (fato relevante) dated September 1, 2004,
	incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit (a)((5)(E) to the tender offer statement on Schedule TO filed by the Offerors on September 1, 2004
	(SEC File No. 005-59155).*
(a)(5)(D)	Press release dated August 24, 2004, incorporated herein by reference
(a)(3)(B)	to the first pre-commencement communication filed by the Offerors
	under cover of Schedule TO on August 25, 2004 (Exhibit 1.2) (SEC
	File No. 005-59155).*
(a)(5)(E)	Investor presentation dated August 25, 2004, incorporated herein by
	reference to the second pre-commencement communication filed by the
	Offerors under cover of Schedule TO on August 25, 2004 (Exhibit 1.1)
	(SEC File No. 005-59155).*
(a)(5)(F)	Press release dated September 1, 2004, incorporated herein by reference
	to Exhibit (a)(5)(F) to the tender offer statement on Schedule TO filed
	by the Offerors on September 1, 2004 (SEC File No. 005-59155).*
(a)(5)(G)	Statement of Tele Sudeste Celular Participações, S.A., published in The
	New York Times on September 17, 2004.*

^{*} Previously included as an exhibit.