

BRASIL TELECOM HOLDING CO
Form 6-K
December 01, 2008

**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 December 1, 2008

(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.

Yes No

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BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

Publicly Held Company
CORPORATE TAXPAYER REGISTRATION 02.570.688/0001 -70
BOARD OF TRADE 53.3.0000581 -8

**Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
held on December 1, 2008**

Date, Time and Venue:

December 1, 2008 at 11:15 a.m., at the headquarters of Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. (BTP or Company) located at SIA SUL ASP, Lote D , Bloco B , Brasília/DF.

Call Notice:

The call notice was issued pursuant to the head paragraph of Article 26 of the Company s Bylaws, through correspondence signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Sergio Spinelli Silva Junior (Doc. 01).

Attendance:

The following members of the Company s Board of Directors were present: Messrs. Sergio Spinelli Silva Junior, Pedro Paulo Elejalde de Campos, Elemér André Suranyi, Kevin Michael Altit, José Luiz Guimarães Junior, Ricardo Ferraz Torres.

Presiding Board:

Chairman: Sergio Spinelli Silva Junior
Secretary: Filipe Laudo de Camargo

Agenda:

1. Deliberate on authorization for the Executive Board to execute all acts related to the First Addendum to the Indenture of the 5th Debenture Issue of Brasil Telecom S.A., with the objective of amending Clauses 4.2 (return earned by debenture holders) and V (mandatory acquisition by the issuer).

Resolutions:

Prior to the initial analysis of the Agenda, Board Members present unanimously approved the drawing up of the Minutes of this Board of Directors Meeting in summarized form, by operation of law, permitting the presentation of votes and protests, which will be received by the Presiding Board and filed at the Company s headquarters.

Next, the Chairman declared that he has received Invitel S.A.'s (Invitel) Previous General Shareholders Meeting Minutes and Brasil Telecom Participações Previous General Shareholders Meeting Minutes held on December 1, 2008 (Docs. 02 and 03), which contain the voting instruction to be followed at this meeting by the members of the Company's Board of Directors elected on the nomination of Invitel.

Regarding the last item on the Agenda, approval was given to authorize the Executive Board to execute all acts related to the First Addendum to the Indenture of the 5th Issue, which represents the 4th public issue, of simple, unsecured, nonconvertible debentures in a single series, with additional security by Brasil Telecom Participações S.A., for Public Distribution, with the objective of amending Clause 4.2 and the Indenture of the 5th Issue.

Closure:

With no further business to discuss, the minutes of this Board of Directors Meeting were drawn up, read and found in compliance by all present.

Brasília, December 1, 2008

Sergio Spinelli Silva Junior
Chairman

Filipe Laudo de Camargo
Secretary

The following members of the Company's Board of Directors were present:

Sergio Spinelli Silva Junior

Pedro Paulo Elejalde de Campos

Elemér André Suranyi

Kevin Michael Altit

José Luiz Guimarães Junior

Ricardo Ferraz Torres

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 1, 2008

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

By: /s/ Paulo Narcélio Simões
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Name: Paulo Narcélio Simões
Amaral
Title: Chief Financial
Officer

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