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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 20-F

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000  
COMMISSION FILE NUMBER: 001-14489

TELE CENTRO OESTE CELULAR  
PARTICIPACOES S.A.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

TELE CENTRO OESTE CELLULAR HOLDING COMPANY THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL  
(Translation of Registrant's Name into English) (Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

SCS, QUADRA 2, BLOCO C, 7 ANDAR  
70302-916 BRASILIA, DF, BRAZIL  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

SECURITIES REGISTERED OR TO BE REGISTERED  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(B) OF THE ACT:

TITLE OF EACH CLASS	NAME OF EACH EXCHANGE ON WHICH REGISTERED
Preferred Shares, without par value*	New York Stock Exchange
American Depositary Shares, each representing 3,000 Preferred Shares	New York Stock Exchange

\*Not for trading, but only in connection with the listing of American Depositary Shares on the New York Stock Exchange.

SECURITIES REGISTERED OR TO BE REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(G) OF THE ACT: NONE

SECURITIES FOR WHICH THERE IS A REPORTING OBLIGATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(D) OF THE ACT: NONE

INDICATE THE NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING SHARES OF EACH OF THE ISSUER'S CLASSES OF CAPITAL OR COMMON STOCK AS OF THE CLOSE OF THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS ANNUAL REPORT:

124,369,030,532 Common Shares, without par value  
240,029,997,060 Preferred Shares, without par value

INDICATE BY CHECK MARK WHETHER THE REGISTRANT (1) HAS FILED ALL REPORTS REQUIRED TO BE FILED BY SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 DURING THE PRECEDING 12 MONTHS (OR FOR SUCH SHORTER PERIOD THAT THE REGISTRANT WAS REQUIRED TO FILE SUCH REPORTS) AND (2) HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO SUCH FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PAST 90 DAYS.

Yes X No

INDICATE BY CHECK MARK WHICH FINANCIAL STATEMENT ITEM THE REGISTRANT HAS ELECTED TO FOLLOW.

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The following table sets forth population, Gross Domestic Product ("GDP") and per capita income statistics for each state in Area 7 and in Area 8.

SUBSIDIARY	AREA	POPULATION (MILLIONS) (1)	% OF BRAZIL'S POPULATION (1)	% OF BRAZIL'S GDP (2)
Telebrasilvia.....	Federal District.....	2.01	1.21	2.75
Telegoias .....	Goiias.....	4.82	2.95	1.91
Telegoias .....	Tocantins.....	1.16	0.68	0.21
Telemat .....	Mato Grosso.....	2.39	1.47	1.08
Telems .....	Mato Grosso do Sul.....	2.00	1.22	1.10
Teleron .....	Rondonia.....	1.32	0.81	0.50
Teleacre .....	Acre.....	0.54	0.33	0.16
NBT .....	Amapa.....	0.46	0.28	0.16
NBT .....	Amazonas.....	2.62	1.68	1.65
NBT .....	Maranhao.....	5.50	3.33	0.79
NBT .....	Para.....	6.00	3.65	1.70
NBT .....	Roraima .....	0.30	0.19	0.08
	REGION.....	29.12	17.80	12.09
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(1) Estimates of the Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatistica - IBGE (the "IBGE"). Demographical information pertains only to areas serviced by the Concessions and does not pertain to the cities that are not serviced by the Concessions.