

BRASIL TELECOM HOLDING CO
Form 6-K
October 18, 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 17, 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.

Yes No

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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 Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission - CVM (*Comissão de Valores Mobiliários*) Instruction 358, dated January 3, 2002, inform to the market in general that **BRASIL TELECOM S.A.** recognized in the third quarter of 2005 (3Q05), an addition of R\$83.3 millions to the pension funds provision, affecting its operating results.

Such provision is a result of an actuarial revision made by an independent actuary on August 31, 2005, which demonstrated the need of adjustments regarding the facts below:

- (i) correction of the pension benefits data base, referring to the breakdown of the families; and
- (ii) revision of the purchasing power regarding the benefits granted, according to the inflation index from January to September 2004, referred to the last wage readjustment.

Brasília, October 17, 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 17, 2005

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

By: /s/ Charles Laganá Putz

Name: Charles Laganá Putz
Title: Chief Financial
Officer
