

BRASIL TELECOM SA
Form 6-K
December 23, 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 23, 2008

(Commission File No. 1-15256)

BRASIL TELECOM S.A.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

BRAZIL TELECOM 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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information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

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BRASIL TELECOM S.A.
Publicly-held Company
Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ/MF):
76.535.764/0001-43
Company Registry (NIRE): 53 3 0000622-9

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.
Publicly-held Company
Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ/MF):
02.570.688/0001-70
Company Registry (NIRE): 53 3 0000581 8

MATERIAL FACT

Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. (BOVESPA: BRTP3/BRTP4; NYSE: BRP) and Brasil Telecom S.A. (BOVESPA: BRTO3/BRTO4; NYSE: BTM) (jointly, The Companies), pursuant to CVM (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários - *Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission*) Instruction 358/02, hereby transcribe the Material Fact disclosed by their shareholder, part of the controlling stake, Invitel S.A., as follows:

INVITEL S.A.
Publicly Held Company
CORPORATE TAXPAYER REGISTRATION 02.465.782/0001 -60
BOARD OF TRADE 3330016765-0

MATERIAL FACT

INVITEL S.A. (*Invitel* or *Company*), in compliance with paragraph 4 of article 157 of Law Nr. 6,404/76 and CVM Instruction Nr. 358/02, as amended, following the notices of Material Fact disclosed on April 25 and November 24, 2008, regarding the acquisition of the shares issued by the Company, representing the indirect shareholding control of Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. (*BrT Part*) and, consequently, Brasil Telecom S.A. (*BrT*), hereby inform their shareholders and the market in general of the following:

1. The Brazilian Telecommunications Agency (*Agência Nacional de Telecomunicações* - ANATEL) approved the acquisition, by Telemar Norte Leste S.A. (*Telemar*) or its controlled subsidiaries, of the total shares issued by the Company, and, in that manner, of the indirect controlling stake of BrT Part and BrT, by Act Nr. 7,828, published on today's date in the newspaper *Diário Oficial da União* .

2. *With this approval by ANATEL, the suspensive conditions stipulated in the respective Share Purchase Agreement of Invitel's shares have been satisfied for the completion of the deal.*
3. *In the terms of the referred contract, the procedures anticipated for the transfer of Invitel's shares to Telemar will be implemented on the 10th (tenth) business day following the publication of ANATEL's approval.*
4. *We will keep Invitel's shareholders and the market in general informed of any relevant events related to this operation.*

Rio de Janeiro, December 22, 2008

INVITEL S.A.

Mariana Sarmiento Meneghetti

Investor Relations Officer

Brasília, December 23, 2008.

Paulo Narcélio Simões Amaral

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: December 23, 2008

BRASIL TELECOM S.A.

By: /s/ Paulo Narcélio Simões
 Amaral

Name: Paulo Narcélio Simões
Amaral
Title: Chief Financial
Officer

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