

BRASIL TELECOM HOLDING CO
Form 6-K
March 19, 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 March 18, 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 traded company

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON EQUITY AND ADDITIONAL DIVIDEND

We hereby inform Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. s (Company) shareholders that the Company s Executive Management deliberated, following a delegation from the Board of Directors specified on a meeting held on January 29, 2008, the payment of dividends and the interest on equity which were imputed to the dividends relative to the fiscal year 2007, as decided by the Ordinary General Shareholders Meeting held on March 18, 2008, pursuant to article 9 of Law 9,249/95 and Deliberation 207/96 of the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM - Comissão de Valores Mobiliários). Following are the details regarding the payment:

1. TOTAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST ON EQUITY AND DIVIDENDS FISCAL YEAR 2007

Relative to the fiscal year 2007, the total amount of dividends and interest on equity approved was R\$716,291,079.20 (seven hundred and sixteen million, two hundred and ninety one thousand, seventy nine *reais*, and twenty cents), as follows:

a) Interest on Equity

Relative to the fiscal year 2007, the total amount of interest on equity to be paid is R\$336,300,000.00 (three hundred and thirty six million and three hundred thousand *reais*) according to the Material Facts released on the fiscal year 2007, as follows:

Amount Appropriated on 2007 Fiscal Year:

| DATE OF THE | DATE OF THE MATERIAL FACT | RECORD DATE OF SHAREHOLDING | BRAZILIAN EX-DATE | TOTAL AMOUNT (R\$) | GROSS AMOUNT (R\$) | AMOUNT NET OF INCOME TAX (R\$) |
|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|

| CREDIT | RELEASED | POSITION | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 01/31/2007 ¹ | 01/31/2007 | 02/09/2007 | 02/12/2007 | 187,600,000.00 | 0.517533783 | 0.439903715 |
| 12/28/2007 ² | 12/14/2007 | 12/28/2007 | 12/27/2007 | 148,700,000.00 | 0.410220009 | 0.348687008 |

Note:

¹ The Gross amount and the amount net of income tax are expressed in *reais* per one thousand shares.

² The Gross amount and the amount net of income tax are expressed in *reais* per share, assuming the share grouping approved at the Extraordinary General Shareholders Meeting held on April 27th, 2007.

b) Additional Dividend

The total amount of additional dividend of R\$379,991,079.20 (three hundred and seventy nine million, nine hundred and ninety one thousand, seventy nine *reais*, and twenty cents), equivalent to R\$1.04828476 per preferred and common share, was approved based on the profits of the fiscal year 2007.

| RECORD DATE OF SHAREHOLDING POSITION | BRAZILIAN EX-DATE | DATE OF THE MATERIAL FACT RELEASED | TOTAL AMOUNT (R\$) | GROSS AMOUNT PER SHARE (R\$) |
|--|----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 03/18/2008 | 03/19/2008 | 01/29/2008 | 379,991,079.20 | 1.04828476 |

2. PAYMENT DATE

Starting on April 16, 2008.

3. FORM AND PLACE OF PAYMENT

Shareholders who have bank accounts and have provided their bank account information to Banco ABN AMRO Real S.A., Depository Institution, will have their dividends and interest on equity credited to those accounts.

The dividends and interest on equity corresponding to shares deposited with the custodian agent will be credited to the respective stock exchange, which will then transfer the payments to shareholders through certified Brokerage Houses.

The remaining shareholders should proceed to a Banco ABN AMRO Real S.A. branch of his or her choice to receive the dividends and interest on equity, bringing along proof of banking account for registration (optional) and identified with the following documents:

A Natural Person: certified copy of his or her identification card, an Individual Taxpayer Registration (CPF) card and proof of address.

A Legal Person: certified copy of its Federal Taxpayer Registration (CNPJ/MF), and current consolidated articles of association or bylaws. In the case of Corporations, the minutes of the General Shareholders Meeting or the Board of Directors meeting which elected the current Management must be presented. Managing partners and directors with powers to represent the company must present a certified copy of their identity card, Individual Taxpayer Registration (CPF) card and proof of address.

If a shareholder is represented under power of attorney, the agent of the shareholder must provide the public instrument of the grant of power of attorney, certified copies of the attorney's identity card and an Individual Taxpayer Registration (CPF) card.

4. RETAINED INCOME TAX

The interest on equity had retained income tax at the rate of 15%, except for the shareholders who identified themselves as exempt from taxes at Banco ABN AMRO Real S.A. in this condition, according to the Material Facts published on the newspapers Correio Braziliense, Valor Econômico and Diário Oficial da União, on the fiscal year 2007.

The **dividends** to be paid were calculated based on the amount of the profit registered in the fiscal year 2007.

Pursuant to Article 654 of RIR/99, there will be no taxation related on profit referent to the fiscal year 2007 for the natural and legal persons who are residents in Brazil and in case of remittance to other countries.

Brasília, March 18, 2008.

Paulo Narcélio Simões Amaral
Investor Relations Officer
Brasil Telecom Participações 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: March 18, 2008

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

By: /s/ Paulo Narcélio Simões
 Amaral

Name: Paulo Narcélio Simões
Amaral
Title: Chief Financial
Officer

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