

BRASIL TELECOM HOLDING CO  
Form 6-K  
December 17, 2008

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**THROUGH December 17, 2008**

**(Commission File No. 1-14477)**

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**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)*

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**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.

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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

**EXTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A. HELD ON DECEMBER 16, 2008.**

On December 16, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., the members of the Board of Directors of Brasil Telecom Participações S.A., Sergio Spinelli Silva Junior, Pedro Paulo Elejalde de Campos, Elemér André Surányi, José Luiz Guimarães Junior, Ricardo Ferraz Torres and José Luiz Rodrigues, met at the Company's headquarters, at SIA SUL - ASP, Lote D, Bloco B, Brasília/DF and unanimously approved the following matters: (i) Additional Credit of Interest on Equity for the fiscal year of 2008 and (ii) the Budget and Business Plan for 2009. I hereby certify that the aforementioned resolution was extracted from the minutes registered in the Company's Minute Book of the Board of Directors Meetings.

Brasília, December 16, 2008.

Filipe Laudo de Camargo  
Secretary

**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 17, 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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