

BRASIL TELECOM SA
Form 6-K
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**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 1, 2004

(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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Extension of Exchange Offer for 9.375% Notes due 2014

Brasilia, Brazil December 1, 2004 Brasil Telecom S.A. (Brasil Telecom) (BOVESPA: BRTO3/BRTO4; NYSE: BTM) announced today that it is extending the expiration date of its offer to exchange (the Exchange Offer) new 9.375% Notes due 2014 (the New Notes) in an aggregate principal amount of up to US\$200,000,000 for all of its outstanding 9.375% Notes due 2014 (the Old Notes). The New Notes are free of the transfer restrictions that apply to the Old Notes, but otherwise have substantially the same terms as the Old Notes.

The Exchange Offer, which was previously scheduled to expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on November 30, 2004, will now expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on December 14, 2004. The Exchange Offer was extended to give holders of the Old Notes an additional opportunity to exchange their notes.

The Common Code and the ISIN numbers for the Rule 144A Old Notes are 018649390 and US10553MAA99, respectively, and the Common Code and the ISIN numbers for the Regulation S Old Notes are 018649314 and USP18445AC38, respectively.

For further information please contact: The Bank of New York, 101 Barclay Street New York, New York 10286, Attention: Mr. Kin Lau and The Bank of New York (Luxembourg) S.A., 1A, Hoehenhof, L-1736 Senningerberg, Luxembourg.

This announcement is neither an offer to exchange nor a solicitation to exchange any securities.

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