

BRASIL TELECOM SA
Form 6-K
August 03, 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 AUGUST 2, 2005

(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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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

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Brasil Telecom Clarifies Bovespa's Inquiry

In response to the request from the letter dated August 2nd, 2005, transcribed below:

We request clarifications about an article published on *Valor Econômico* newspaper, dated August 2nd, 2005, under the title "Judge suspends wireline subscription fee", as well as other information considered important, reportedly about the impacts on this company.

Brasil Telecom S.A. ("Company") informs that the legal decision, mentioned in the referred newspaper, is not known by the Company. Thus, even if such decision exists, it produces no effect whatsoever until it is formally and officially reported to the Company, by the pronouncing judge or by the National Telecommunications Agency - ANATEL, what has not happened until this moment.

The Company clarifies that it is still charging the monthly subscription fee, based on the General Telecommunications Law, on ANATEL's rules and on its concession contract, being the monthly subscription fee charged due to the availability of the wireline network, which allows the subscribers to make calls and/or receive collect calls, full time.

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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: August 2, 2005

BRASIL TELECOM S.A.

By: _____ /s/ Carla Cico

Name: Carla Cico
Title: President and Chief
Executive Officer
