# 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 OCTOBER 06, 2006** 

(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 Regristrant's principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_X\_\_\_

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#### Brasil Telecom S.A. clarifies Bovespa s Inquiry

In compliance with Bovespa s Bolsa de Valores de São Paulo (Brazilian Stock Exchange) request, contained in mail sent on the same date and transcribed below:

In news disclosed in the Valor Econômico newspaper, dated 10/05/2006, among other news, it is said that Brasil Telecom s mobile operation EBITDA will be positive as of the first quarter of 2007.

We request clarifications regarding the abovementioned news, as well as other information considered important.

**Brasil Telecom S.A.** (Company) clarifies that according to its forecasts, its mobile operation has as objective, to reach positive EBITDA as of the first quarter of 2007, according to Part 3 of its APIMEC presentation, page 26, filed at CVM through the IPE system on August 4, 2006.

Brasília, October 5, 2006

Charles Laganá Putz

Investor Relations Officer Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.

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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: October 06, 2006

## BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

By: /s/ Charles Laganá Putz

Name: Charles Laganá Putz Title: Chief Financial

Officer