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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 November 11, 2003

(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.

Form 20-F ___X__ Form 40-F ____

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Yes _____ No ___X___

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Publicly Traded Company

Corporate Taxpayer Registration CNPJ/MF 02.570.688/0001-70 Board of Trade NIRE 53 3 0000581 8

MATERIAL FACT

Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. (Company), as pursuant to Article 157 of Law 6404/76 and to CVM s Instruction 358/02 (the Brazilian SEC).
Article 2, sole paragraph, articulate V, informs that its Board of Directors, on a meeting held on October 31, 2003, approved the proposition to
implement the listing and trading of receipts of shares, issued by the Company, in the Milan Stock Exchange (Borsa Italiana).

Brasília, Brazil, November 07, 2003.

Paulo Pedrão Rio Branco Investor Relations Officer

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: November 11, 2003

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

By: /s/ Paulo Pedrão Rio Branco

Name: Paulo Pedrão Rio

Branco

Title: Financial Executive

Officer