September 26, 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 SEPTEMBER 23, 2005

(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 ____

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1)__.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes _____ No ___X___

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Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. Clarifies CVM s and Bovespa s inquiry

In compliance with notice CVM/SEP/GEA-1/N° 488/05, issued by CVM - Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários) on September 23, 2005, and answering Bovespa s - São Paulo Stock Exchange (Bolsa de Valores de São Paulo), request, as per letter sent on the same date, transcribed below:

We request clarifications regarding the news disclosed by Agência Estado - Broadcast, on 09/23/2005, entitled BRT: Stocks rise under the expectations of deal with Telecom Italia , as well as other information considered important.

Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. (Company) clarifies that the Company does not take part in eventual negotiations between the shareholders of its controlling block. The Company informs that it has requested clarifications to the controlling block is shareholders about rumors regarding the negotiations mentioned in the notice and letter above. As soon as such clarifications are received, the Company will complete this notice.

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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: September 23, 2005

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

By: /s/ Charles Laganá Putz

Name: Charles Laganá Putz Title: Chief Financial

Officer