

BRASIL TELECOM SA
Form 6-K
September 18, 2003

**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 18, 2003

(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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Yes No

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BRASIL TELECOM S.A.

Publicly Traded Company

Corporate Taxpayer Registration 76.535.764/0001-43

NIRE 53 3 0000622 9

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

Publicly Traded Company

Corporate Taxpayer Registration 02.570.688/0001-70

NIRE 53 3 0000581 8

MATERIAL FACT

Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. and Brasil Telecom S.A., in compliance with Brazilian Securities Commission (CVM) Instruction 358 of January 3, 2002, inform that, on September 17, 2003, filed in its headquarters the Shareholders Agreement of Invitel S.A.

Brasília, Brazil, September 17, 2003.

Carla Cico

CEO and Investor Relations Officer

Paulo Pedrão Rio Branco

CFO and 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: September 18, 2003

BRASIL TELECOM S.A.

By: /s/ Carla Cico

Name: Carla Cico
Title: President and Chief
Executive Officer
