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 FEBRUARY 3, 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)

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Yes _____ No ___X___

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BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A. CORPORATE TAXPAYER REGISTRATION 02.570.688/0001 -70 BOARD OF TRADE 53.3.0000581 -8

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting, Held on January 31st, 2006

Date, Time and Place:

On the 31st of January, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., in the city and state of São Paulo, at Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, nº 2055, 17° andar.

Summons:

Summons made pursuant to the provisions of the sole paragraph of article 26 of Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. (<u>BTP or Company</u>) s By-laws, by the Chairman of BTP s Board of Directors, Mr. Sergio Spinelli Silva Junior, on January 20, 2006.

Presence:

The following members of the Company s Board of Directors were present: Messrs. Sergio Spinelli Silva Junior, Pedro Paulo Elejalde de Campos, Elemér André Surányi, Lênin Florentino de Faria and Frederico Cavalcanti.

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Meeting s Board:

President: Sergio Spinelli Silva Junior Secretary: Hiram Bandeira Pagano Filho

Day s Agenda:

1. Deliberate on the appointment of 1 (one) effective member of the Company s Board of Directors to recompose such collegiate, since there is a vacant position.

Resolutions

Initially, the Board of Directors resolved, by unanimous decision, that this minutes shall be drafted in the summarized form, in compliance with art. 130, paragraph one of Law 6,404/76. The presentation of protests and manifestations are optional and shall be received by the meeting s board and filed at the Company s headquarters.

Next, the President registered the receipt of vote instructions for the current meeting, approved in Invitel S.A. and Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. s Previous Shareholders Meetings (Doc. 01 and 02, respectively), held on January 30, 2006, for the members of the Company s Board of Directors appointed by the shareholders above.

Following, the President put to the vote the sole item of the Day s Agenda, which was approved unanimously, the appointment of Mr. **Ricardo Ferraz Torres**, Brazilian, single, banker, bearer of the Identity Card N. 05423500-7 IFP/RJ, registered under the Federal Revenue Service with CPF/MF 000.699.217 -09, with office in the city and state of Rio de Janeiro, at Praia de Botafogo, n° 501 3° e 4° andares, as <u>effective member</u> of BTP s Board of Directors, once there is a vacant position, previously assigned to Mr. Fábio de Oliveira Moser.

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The President registered the receipt of Mr. Ricardo Ferraz Torres résumé, which is filed at the Company s Headquarters (Doc. 3).

Closing:

With nothing further to be discussed, the meeting was closed and these Minutes were drafted, which, once read and approved, were signed by the present Board s Members.

São Paulo, January 31, 2006.

Sergio Spinelli Silva Junior President Hiram Bandeira Pagano Filho Secretary

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: February 3, 2006

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

By: /s/ Charles Laganá Putz

Name: Charles Laganá Putz Title: Chief Financial

Officer