

BRASIL TELECOM SA
Form 6-K
August 09, 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 AUGUST 8, 2005

(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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**Brasil Telecom Reaches 800 thousand
Broadband Accesses In Service**

Brasilia, Brazil, August 8, 2005 Brasil Telecom S.A. (BOVESPA: BRTO3/BRTO4; NYSE: BTM) informs to the market in general that it has reached 800 thousand broadband accesses in service in Region II. Considering the network at the end of the 2nd quarter 2005, Brasil Telecom's penetration rate for broadband accesses in service compared to lines in service amounts to 8.7%, the largest rate in Brazil.

Brasil Telecom is confident it will surpass the originally projected 1 million broadband accesses in service by the end of 2005.

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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: August 8, 2005

BRASIL TELECOM S.A.

By: _____ /s/ Carla Cico

Name: Carla Cico
Title: President and Chief
Executive Officer
