

BRASIL TELECOM HOLDING CO

Form 6-K

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

THROUGH July 1, 2008

(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 Registrant's principal executive offices)

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information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the
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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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If "Yes" is marked, indicated below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

INSTRUMENT OF TERMINATION

The present instrument is entered into by and between the following parties:

(a) Argolis Holdings S.A., new corporate name of Techold Participações S.A., a corporation duly organized and validly existing in accordance with the laws of the Federal Republic of Brazil, with its headquarters at Rua Lauro Müller, 116, sala 4102 (parte), in the city of Rio de Janeiro, state of Rio de Janeiro, enrolled before the Federal Revenue Service under CNPJ/MF n. 02.605.028/0001-88, (Techold);

(b) Timepart Participações Ltda., a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing in accordance with the laws of the Federal Republic of Brazil, with its headquarters at Av. Presidente Wilson, 231, 28º andar (parte), in the city of Rio de Janeiro, state of Rio de Janeiro, enrolled before the Federal Revenue Service under CNPJ/MF n. 02.338.536/0001-47 (Timepart and together with Techhold, the Parties);

(c) Invitel S.A., a corporation duly organized and validly existing in accordance with the laws of the Federal Republic of Brazil, with its headquarters at Rua Lauro Müller, 116, sala 4102 (parte), in the city of Rio de Janeiro, state of Rio de Janeiro, enrolled before the Federal Revenue Service under CNPJ/MF n. 02.465.782/0001-60 (Invitel), in the capacity of shareholder of Solpart, as a sucessor resulting from the portion spun off from Techold and merged into it, which includes the shares then held by Techold in Solpart;

And as Intervening Consenting Parties:

(d) Opportunity Asset Management Ltda., a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing in accordance with the laws of the Federal Republic of Brazil, with its headquarters at Av. Condessa do Rio Novo, 1637, salas 303/304, in the city of Rio de Janeiro, state of Rio de Janeiro, (Opportunity Asset);

(e) Zain Participações S.A, a corporation duly organized and validly existing in accordance with the laws of the Federal Republic of Brazil, with its headquarters at Rua Lauro Müller, 116, sala 4102 (parte), in the city of Rio de Janeiro, state of Rio de Janeiro, enrolled before the Federal Revenue Service under CNPJ/MF n. 02.363.918/0001-20 (Zain);

(f) Opportunity Equity Partners Administradora de Recursos Ltda., a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing in accordance with the laws of the Federal Republic of Brazil, with its headquarters at Rua Manoel Duarte, 14, sala 102 (parte), in the city of Três Rios, state of Rio de Janeiro, enrolled before the Federal Revenue Service under CNPJ/MF n. 01.761.273/0001-11 (Techold Parent);

(g) Telecom Holding S.A, a corporation duly organized and validly existing in accordance with the laws of the Federal Republic of Brazil, with its headquarters at Av. Rio Branco, 245, sala 3003 (parte), in the city of Rio de Janeiro, state of Rio de Janeiro, enrolled before the Federal Revenue Service under CNPJ/MF n. 02.621.133/0001-00. (Holding);

(h) Eduardo Cintra Santos, Brazilian, married, engineer, resident and domiciled in the city of Rio de Janeiro, state of Rio de Janeiro, identity card MTB/CRE 12,994, enrolled before the Federal Revenue Service under CPF/MF n. 064.858.395-64 (Cintra);

(i) Privtel Investimentos S.A., a corporation duly organized and validly existing in accordance with the laws of the Federal Republic of Brazil, with its headquarters at Av. Rio Branco, 245, sala 3003 (parte), in the city of Rio de Janeiro, state of Rio de Janeiro, enrolled before the Federal Revenue Service under CNPJ/MF n. 02.620.949/0001-10 (Privtel);

(j) Estate of Luiz Raymundo Tourinho Dantas, herein represented by its administrator, NICIA MARIA VALENTE DANTAS, Brazilian, widow, teacher, bearer of the identity card n. 00.205.750-68, issued by SSP/BA, enrolled before the Federal Revenue Service under CPF/MF n. 400.519.005-72, resident and domiciled in the city of Salvador, state of Bahia, at Rua Cândido Portinari, nº 16, Jardim Ipiranga (Dantas);

(k) Teleunion S.A, a corporation duly organized and validly existing in accordance with the laws of the Federal Republic of Brazil, with its headquarters at Av. Rio Branco, 245, sala 3003 (parte), in the city and state of Rio de Janeiro, enrolled before the Federal Revenue Service under CNPJ/MF n. 02.605.026/0001-99. (Teleunion); and

(l) Solpart Participações S.A., a corporation duly organized and validly existing in accordance with the laws of the Federal Republic of Brazil, with its headquarters at Rua Lauro Müller, 116, sala 4102 (parte), in the city of Rio de Janeiro, state of Rio de Janeiro, enrolled before the Federal Revenue Service under CNPJ/MF n. 02.607.736/0001-58, (Solpart);

And all the above identified together referred to simply as Parties

WHEREAS CLAUSES

WHEREAS the Parties wish to definitively terminate Solpart Participações S.A. s Shareholders Agreement dated July 19, 1998, amended and restated on August 27, 2002, and amended on April 28, 2005 and on December 5, 2007 (the Agreement),

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree to enter into the present Instrument of Termination (this Instrument), which shall be ruled pursuant to the following sections and conditions:

SECTION ONE
DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. Definitions. The following terms shall have the following meanings when used in this Instrument:

Cintra shall have the meaning that is ascribed to it in the Heading above.

Companies means Solpart, Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. and Brasil Telecom S.A.

Agreement shall have the meaning that is ascribed to it in the Whereas Clauses above.

Dantas shall have the meaning that is ascribed to it in the Heading above.

Holding shall have the meaning that is ascribed to it in the Heading above.

Intervening Consenting Parties shall have the meaning that is ascribed to it in the Heading above.

Invitel shall have the meaning that is ascribed to it in the Heading above.

Corporations Law means Law n. 6,404, of 12.15.1976, as amended.

Opportunity Asset shall have the meaning that is ascribed to it in the Heading above.

Parties shall have the meaning that is ascribed to it in the Heading above.

Privtel shall have the meaning that is ascribed to it in the Heading above.

Solpart shall have the meaning that is ascribed to it in the Heading above.

Techold shall have the meaning that is ascribed to it in the Heading above.

Techold Parent shall have the meaning that is ascribed to it in the Heading above.

Teleunion shall have the meaning that is ascribed to it in the Heading above.

Instrument shall have the meaning that is ascribed to it in the Whereas Clauses above.

Timepart shall have the meaning that is ascribed to it in the Heading above.

Zain shall have the meaning that is ascribed to it in the Heading above.

SECTION TWO TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

Section 2.01. Termination of the Agreement. The Parties agree to terminate the Agreement, which is immediately terminated, with no remaining obligations for the Parties as of the date hereof.

Section 2.02. Independence. This Instrument is autonomous and independent with respect to any other juristic acts or agreements entered into between the Parties or their Affiliates. The validity and effectiveness of this Instrument shall not be conditional on, bound to or affected by the validity, effectiveness, compliance, fulfillment of conditions of or any other event or circumstance relating to any other juristic acts or agreements entered into between the Parties or their Affiliates.

SECTION THREE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Section 3.01. Representations and Warranties. Each Party represents and warrants to the other Parties on the date hereof that:

- (a) It is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the country or state where it was incorporated;
- (b) It is authorized by all the corporate authorizations, internal or governmental, necessary to validly enter into this Instrument and to comply with the obligations provided herein;
- (c) The execution of this Instrument and the undertaking of and compliance with the obligations provided for in this Instrument do not constitute and shall not constitute a violation, infringement, event of default or other form of default, and shall not result in the creation of any lien or in the imposition of any penalty, under any agreement, instrument, commitment, shareholders or quotaholders Agreement, articles of incorporation, bylaws, articles of association or other corporate documents, regulation, order, decision, decree, law, authorization, permission or concession, to which such Party is a contracting party or that imposes obligations, penalties or limitations to such Party; and
- (d) This Instrument constitutes a legal, valid, effective and binding obligation, and the compliance with this Instrument may be required from the Party, in accordance with its terms.

SECTION FOUR
MISCELLANEOUS

Section 4.01. Successors. This Instrument is entered into on an irrevocable basis, obliging the Parties and their respective heirs, successors and assignees under any title.

Section 4.02. Entire Agreement, Changes and Amendments. This Instrument constitutes the entire agreement entered into between the Parties with respect to the matters hereof, and shall replace any other prior understanding, negotiation, commitments, representations, correspondences and discussions between the Parties, whether written or verbal, relating to the subject matter of this Instrument.

Section 4.03. Other Necessary Measures. Each Party undertakes to take all the necessary measures to ensure the effectiveness of the provisions of this Instrument and shall make its best efforts in order to ensure that the provisions of this Instrument replace any other provisions of any other agreements that deal with the subject matter of this Instrument.

Section 4.04. Registration at the Headquarters. (a) This Instrument shall be filed by the Parties at the headquarters of the Companies, as per the terms and for the purposes of article 118 of the Corporations Law, being incumbent on the Companies to watch over its due compliance and to immediately inform the Parties of any act or omission in violation of this Instrument.

(b) In the book of the Registration of Nominative Shares of each Company, whenever applicable, and in the certificates representing the Shares, if any were issued, the following text shall be written: The Shareholders Agreement of Solpart Participações S.A., dated July 19, 1998, amended and restated on August 27, 2002, and amended on April 28, 2005 and on December 5, 2007, was terminated and cancelled by the Instrument of Termination dated [date], 2008.

Section 4.05. Execution in Separate Counterparts. This Instrument may be executed in two or more separate counterparts, which together shall constitute one single original document.

Section 4.06. Governing Law. This Instrument shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the Federal Republic of Brazil, disregarding any private international law rule that may cause the laws of any other country or jurisdiction other than the Federal Republic of Brazil to be applicable.

SECTION FIVE
ARBITRATION

Section 5.1. Any and all disputes resulting from this Instrument (Dispute) shall be settled by arbitration.

Section 5.2. The Dispute shall be presented before the Arbitral Tribunal of the International Chamber of Commerce ICC (ICC) in accordance with its rules (Rules) in force on the date of the request for the institution of the arbitration.

Section 5.3. Each Party and Intervening Consenting Party hereof is bound to the current arbitration provision for all legal purposes and effects.

Section 5.4. The arbitral award shall be definitive, not subject to appeal and shall bind the Parties that undertake to comply with it spontaneously, undertaking not to pursue judicial measures, except for the provisions of item 5.7 below.

Section 5.5. The arbitration shall take place in the city of London, England, provided that the arbitrators may not judge based on equity, the Brazilian legislation being applicable. The arbitration shall be carried out in the English language.

Section 5.6. The arbitration shall be constituted by three (3) arbitrators, provided that the claimant(s) (together, as applicable) shall indicate one (1) arbitrator and the respondent(s) (together, as applicable) shall indicate the second arbitrator, and the two arbitrators shall in mutual agreement appoint a third arbitrator, which shall serve as the chairman of the arbitral tribunal. If the dispute cannot be divided into two (2) groups, the provisions of the Rules shall apply. In case the two (2) arbitrators indicated by the Parties fail to appoint the third arbitrator within thirty (30) days counted as of date on which the last of the two (2) arbitrators was appointed, it shall fall to ICC to indicate the third arbitrator. Should the claimant(s) or the respondent(s) not be able to reach an agreement in connection with the respective arbitrator, the three (3) arbitrators shall be chosen and appointed by ICC.

Section 5.7. The provisions of this Section Five notwithstanding, each Party remains with the right of requesting before the competent court elected in this Section, prior to the institution of the arbitral tribunal, the preparatory judicial measures that aim at the obtaining of any urgent remedy for the protection or safeguard of rights that will be the subject matter of the arbitration, without that being interpreted as a waiver of the arbitration. For the exercise of the aforementioned judicial measures, the Parties hereby elect the venue of the Circuit Court of the Capital of the State of Rio de Janeiro, expressly waiving any other, as privileged as it is or may be. Once the arbitration is instituted, the parties undertake to observe, with respect to the judicial measure filed, the orders of the arbitral tribunal.

Section 5.8. The execution of the arbitral award shall be carried out in any court that has jurisdiction over the Parties and their assets. Each Party shall make its best efforts in order to ensure the fast and efficient conclusion of the arbitral proceeding and to comply with it.

Section 5.9. The Parties agree that the arbitration shall be treated as confidential and its elements (including without limitation the allegations of the Parties, evidences, experts reports and other expressions of third parties and any other documents submitted or exchanged within the arbitral proceeding) shall be disclosed only to the arbitral tribunal, the Parties, their lawyers and any person necessary to the development of the arbitration, except if the disclosure is required for the compliance of the obligations imposed by law or by any regulatory authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties execute this Instrument in fifteen (15) counterparts of same tenor and content and for one single purpose, in the presence of the two undersigned witnesses.

Rio de Janeiro, April 25, 2008.

Argolis Holdings S.A.

Name:
Position:

Name:
Position:

Timepart Participações Ltda.

Name:
Position:

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Invitel S.A.

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Name:
Position:

Opportunity Asset Managment Ltda.

Name:
Position:

Name:
Position:

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Zain Participações S.A.

Name:
Position:

Name:
Position:

Opportunity Equity Partners Administradora de Recursos Ltda.

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Position:

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Telecom Holding S.A.

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Eduardo Cintra Santos

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Estate of Luiz Raymundo Tourinho Dantas

Name:
Position:

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Teleunion S.A.

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Solpart Participações S.A.

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Name:
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Witnesses:

1. _____
Name:
R.G.:
CPF/MF:

2. _____
Name:
R.G.:
CPF/MF:

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: July 1, 2008

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

By: /s/ Paulo Narcélio Simões
Amaral

Name: Paulo Narcélio Simões
Amaral
Title: Chief Financial
Officer

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