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THE FOLLOWING ARE MATERIALS MADE PUBLIC BY BRASIL TELECOM S.A. RELATING TO THE PROPOSED MERGER OF TELE NORTE LESTE PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A. WITH AND INTO BRASIL TELECOM S.A.

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**Additional Information and Where to Find It:**

This communication contains information with respect to the proposed merger (*incorporação*) of Tele Norte Leste Participações S.A. ( TNL ) with and into Brasil Telecom S.A. ( Brasil Telecom ).

In connection with the proposed merger of TNL into Brasil Telecom, Brasil Telecom plans to file with the Commission (1) a registration statement on Form F-4, containing a prospectus which will be mailed to the shareholders of TNL, and (2) other documents regarding the proposed merger.

**We urge investors and security holders to carefully read the prospectus and other relevant materials when they become available as they will contain important information about the proposed merger.**

Investors and security holders will be able to obtain the documents filed with the Commission regarding the proposed merger, when available, free of charge on the Commission's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or from Brasil Telecom.

**EXHIBITS**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description of Document</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 1                         | Material Fact ( <i>Fato Relevante</i> ) filed by Tele Norte Leste Participações S.A., Telemar Norte Leste S.A., Coari Participações S.A. and Brasil Telecom S.A. with the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission ( <i>Comissão de Valores Mobiliários</i> ) on August 17, 2011 (English translation). |
| 2                         | Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Board of Directors of Brasil Telecom S.A. held on August 17, 2011 (English translation).                                                                                                                                                                        |