

BRASIL TELECOM SA
Form SC TO-C
April 25, 2008

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(Rule 14d-100)

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

BRASIL TELECOM S.A

(Name of subject company (Issuer))

TELEMAR NORTE LESTE S.A

(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))

Preferred Shares, no par value, and American

10553M101

Depository Shares

(CUSIP number of preferred shares)

(Title of classes of securities)

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(Name, address, and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications on behalf of Filing Persons)

CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation*

Amount of Filing Fee*

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Not applicable*

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