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November 12, 2009

Ms. Velma T. Smith  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
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Room 2531  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, **BRASIL TELECOM S.A.**, American Depositary Shares (Each represents one Common share) and Common shares, without par value (application for the Common shares, without par value is made for listing, not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of American Depositary Shares pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on November 10, 2009. Tentative listing date – November 17, 2009.

Sincerely,

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