

RELEVANT FACT

EMBRATEL PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.
Public Company
Corporate Taxpayer Registry n.º 02.558.124/0001-12

EMBRATEL PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A. (“EMBRAPAR”), in accordance to the requirements of Comissão de Valores Mobiliários (CVM) Instruction # 358/2002 (Instrução CVM n.º 358/2002), informs its shareholders and the public in general that the management of Empresa Brasileira de Telecomunicações S.A. – Embratel (“Embratel”) and of Net Serviços de Comunicação S.A. (NET) have at this date, signed agreements that permit the use by Embratel of NET’s network and of various support services to be provided by NET to Embratel.

These agreements support the partnership between Embratel and NET for the launch of a joint triple play offering for the residential market. Triple play is an integrated voice, broadband and video offering through a single network infrastructure, where the services will be joint billed by the companies. In this offer Embratel will not only benefit from NET’s network, but it also will access its subscribers base and its distribution channels.

Among the contracts signed is the “Contrato de Locação de Fibra Ótica” (Optic Fiber Lease Contract) that permits Embratel to lease NET’s surplus fiber. This agreement allows Embratel to increase its access network to the market as a whole and represents an important step for the Company to speed up the time to market of integrated telecommunication services (local and long distance voice, data, broadband, Internet, image and outsourcing).

For more information on the company please see www.embratel.com.br/ir

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