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### **NOTICE TO THE MARKET**

**Telemar Participações S.A.** (Tmar Part) in attention to the requests for information received on the date hereof from the Comissão de Valores Mobiliários (Ofício/CVM/SEP/GEA-2/Nº060/08) and from the Bolsa de Valores de São Paulo – Bovespa (letter GAE 629/08), jointly with its controlled companies **Tele Norte Leste Participações S.A.** and **Telemar Norte Leste S.A.**, hereby informs the market the following regarding the information contained in today's newspapers:

1. The negotiations aiming at the acquisition of control of Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. (BRT), which were informed by the companies on 1/9/2008, 1/10/2008, 1/30/2008 and 2/6/2008, continue to occur, but they have not yet been concluded.
2. It has come to our acknowledgement that the relevant negotiation obstacles existing between the controlling shareholders of BRT would have been overcome and, once this fact is confirmed, we expect to have our negotiations intensified and receiving a new dynamic to conclude the intended acquisition.
3. Thus, we hereby reaffirm that, until this moment, the parties have not yet reached an agreement regarding the terms of the transaction and no document was signed in this respect.

Rio de Janeiro, March 28, 2008.

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