



This report on Form 6-K is incorporated by reference into the registration statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-116323) of Embratel Participações S.A. and Empresa Brasileira de Telecomunicações S.A. – Embratel

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – October 6, 2004

### **EMBRATEL BOARD MEMBER RESIGNS AND IS RE-APPOINTED**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – October 6, 2004 - Embratel Participações S.A. (Embratel Participações or the "Embrapar") (NYSE: EMT; BOVESPA: EBTP3, EBTP4), the Company that holds 98.8 percent of Empresa Brasileira de Telecomunicações S.A. ("Embratel"), today announced that, in the Board of Directors meeting of Embratel Participações S.A., Mr. José Formoso Martínez, who was elected as member of the board under a non-resident status, resigned due to the fact that he recently obtained his permanent visa. Pursuant to the legal formalities, Board members, unanimously, appointed, Mr. José Formoso Martínez to the Board. His election is to be held after the completion of all documentation and legal formalities with the Brazilian immigration authorities.

*Embratel is the premium telecommunications provider in Brazil and offers an ample variety of telecom services –local and long distance telephony, advanced voice, high-speed data transmission, Internet, satellite data communications, and corporate networks. The company is a leader in the country for data services and Internet, and is highly qualified to be an all-distance network carrier in Latin America. Embratel's network spreads countrywide, with almost 29 thousand kms of optic cables, which represents about one million and sixty-nine thousand km of fiber optics.*

The information contained in this document may be deemed to include forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that involve risk and uncertainty, including statements regarding the Company's business, financial, regulatory environment, strategy, trends and other projections. Although the Company believes that its expectations are based on reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that its expectations will be achieved. The important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements herein include, without limitation, the Company's degree of financial leverage, risks associated with debt service requirements and interest rate fluctuations, risks associated with any acquisitions and the integration thereof, risks associated with the international nature of our business, including currency risk and dependence on availability of interconnection facilities, regulation risks, contingent liabilities, collection risks, and the impact of competitive services and pricing, as well as other risks referred in the Company's filings with the CVM and SEC. The Company does not undertake any obligation to release publicly any



revisions to its forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events."

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