

TELE NORTE CELULAR PARTICIPACOES SA  
Form 6-K  
May 16, 2006

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the month of May, 2006**

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**TELE NORTE CELULAR PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.**  
*(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)*

**TELE NORTE CELLULAR HOLDING COMPANY**  
*(Translation of Registrant's name into English)*

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**Cep: 70.714-000 - Brasília (DF) - Brazil**

*(Address of Principal Executive Offices)*

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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the Registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes:  No:



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**Brasília, Brazil, May 15, 2006** Tele Norte Celular Participações S.A. (BOVESPA: TNCP3 (Common Shares) / TNCP4 (Preferred Shares); NYSE: TCN) informs the market that it will be unable to release its 1Q06 financial statements on time, as Amazônia Celular S.A. (the Controlled Company ) has not yet provided Tele Norte Celular Participações with full information on that period to allow the preparation of said financial statements.

As stated in a letter addressed to the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM) on May 12, the Controlled Company will be providing Tele Norte Celular Participações with the necessary information to the preparation of said financial statements within 5 (five) days of the issuance of that letter. Once such information is received, Tele Norte Celular Participações will concentrate its efforts to release its 1Q6 financial statements as soon as possible.

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This press release contains forward-looking statements. Such statements are not statements of historical fact, and reflect the beliefs and expectations of the Company's management. The words "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "expects," "forecasts," "intends," "plans," "predicts," "projects" and "targets" and similar words are intended to identify these statements, which necessarily involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties. Known risks and uncertainties include those resulting from the short history of the Company's operations as an independent, private-sector, entity and the introduction of competition to the Brazilian telecommunications sector, as well as those relating to the cost and availability of financing, the performance of the Brazilian economy generally, the levels of exchange rates between Brazilian and foreign currencies and the Federal Government's telecommunications policy. Accordingly, the actual results of operations of the Company may be different from the Company's current expectations, and the reader should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and the Company does not undertake any obligation to update them in light of new information or future developments.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 15, 2006

**TELE NORTE CELULAR PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.**

By: /s/ **Oscar Thompson**

Name: Oscar Thompson  
CEO and Head of Investor

Title: Relations

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