



COPEL
Companhia Paranaense de Energia



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COPEL: THIRD QUARTER 2003 RESULTS

Companhia Paranaense de Energia - Copel has replaced its independent auditor Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Auditores Independentes by PriceWaterhouseCoopers Auditores Independentes.

However, the bidding process required for this replacement was delayed due to injunctions and administrative lawsuits related to the participation of the bidders in the process.

As a result, the Company will be prevented from filing the third quarter 2003 financial statements on 11/14/2003, as well as holding the conference call previously scheduled for that date, to discuss the subject.

Copel will inform CVM and the market, at the appropriate time, the new third quarter 2003 earnings release date

Please do not hesitate to contact us in case any other clarification is deemed necessary.

Yours faithfully,

Ronald Thadeu Ravedutti
CFO and Investor Relations Officer

This report was previously approved by the Permanent Committee for Disclosure of Relevant Notices.

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