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**COPEL is one of the finalists for the ABRADÉE 2005 AWARD**

Copel is, once again, one of the finalists for the ABRADÉE AWARD for best electric power distribution companies in the country and is competing in the following categories:

- **Best evaluation from customer**, according to an annual research on customer satisfaction promoted by ABRADÉE, which is known as one of the main tools for the quality control of electric power distributors. This research is used for comparison between companies and also to indicate problems with customers. In the study, people from the State of Paraná attributed to COPEL the best grades obtained by the Company in the seven years in which the survey has been carried out.
- **Best electric power distribution company in Southern Brazil**, award to be competed with RGE and CELESC.
- **Best electric power distribution company in Brazil.**

The award ceremony will be held on August 15, 2005, in Rio de Janeiro.

Sincerely,

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