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COPEL's power consumption market grew 3.3% between January and September 2005 in comparison to the same period of the previous year.

The expiration of the agreements with Carbocloro and Volkswagen ("free" or unregulated consumers) in 2004 resulted in a 1.3% power market drop.

Residential, commercial and rural consumption grew by 4.1%, 6.7% and 6.2%, respectively.

The growth rates from the residential segment is due to the 2.8% increase in the number of customers, as well as to the increase in the average consumption level in the period (1.3% higher over in the same period of 2004).

Commercial segment maintained the same growth pace of the previous year. This good performance was mainly due to the modernization of the sector and to the increase in the number of connections, which recorded the highest number in the last five years.

Rural segment growth is mainly due to the increase in exports of agricultural, livestock and agro-industrial products, which resulted in higher income for the producers, enabling them to invest in electric machinery.

Industrial consumption, including only Copel's captive market, dropped 8.4% in the accumulated of the year, due to the transfer of "free" customers to Copel

COPEL's power market			MWh
	Jan Sep 2005	Jan Sep 2004	Var. %
COPEL DISTRIBUIÇÃO Market(1) *	13.166.812	13.229.099	-0,5%
Residential	3.485.793	3.349.783	4,1%
Industrial	4.886.278	5.335.058	-8,4%
Commercial	2.410.808	2.258.538	6,7%
Rural	1.051.427	990.477	6,2%
Other	1.332.506	1.295.243	2,9%
FREE CONSUMERS (2) **	840.429	332.572	152,7%
COPEL TOTAL (1+2)	14.007.241	13.561.671	3,3%
Carbochloro + Volkswagen (3) ***	-	632.575	-100,0%
TOTAL (1+2+3)	14.007.241	14.194.246	-1,3%

* COPEL DISTRIBUIÇÃO "free" consumers were transferred to COPEL GERAÇÃO in April 2005.

** Copel Geração consumers.

*** agreements with Carbochloro and Volkswagen expired by the end of 2004.

Geração in April 2005. However, total industrial consumption, including "free" customers supplied by Copel Geração, grew by 1.0%.

Copel Distribuição's grid market (TUSD), comprising the captive market and all "free" consumers within the company's concession area, increased by 3.4% in the first nine months of 2005.

COPEL DISTRIBUIÇÃO		MWh	
	Jan Sep 2005	Jan Sep 2004	Var. %
Grid Market (TUSD)	14.897.800	14.402.058	3,4%

Sincerely,

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