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Fitch upgrades COPEL's rating

The company hereby announces that yesterday, Fitch Ratings upgraded the rating of Copel's 2nd and 3rd debenture issues, maturing in 2007 and 2009 respectively, from A+ to AA -.

Sincerely,
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