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COPEL'S POWER MARKET

The power consumption at Copel's concession area totaled 13,978 GWh between January and September, 0.2% down on the same period of 2005.

The residential segment, which accounted for 25.6% of the total power consumption, grew by 2.8% in the first nine months of the year. This result was affected by water rationing due to the drought in the Southern of Brazil that lower the use of power for water heating.

Industrial consumption, including the free customers served by COPEL Geração, which accounted for 38.8% of the total power consumption until September 2006, dropped by 5.3% over the same period of 2005. This drop was due to (i) the drought and, as a result, the poor harvest, (ii) the appreciation of the Real and its negative effect in exports, and (iii) some free customers that have opted for the free market.

The commercial segment, which accounted for 18.1% of COPEL's market in the period, recorded the best performance within the main consumption segments, with a 4.9% increase. This good performance resulted from the favorable conditions of the tertiary sector and from the increase in the number of customers (1.8% above September 2005 figure).

Power consumption market for the rural segment, responsible for 7.7% of COPEL's total market, recorded a 2.4% growth in the first nine months of 2006, chiefly as a result of a longer dry season which demanded a higher use of watering systems.

CONSUMPTION (MWh) AND NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS PER SEGMENT

SEGMENT	JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER					
	Number of customers			BILLED POWER (MWh)		
	sep/06	sep/05	%	Jan - Sep 2006	Jan - Sep 2005	%
Residential	2,618,166	2,545,459	2.9	3,583,570	3,485,795	2.8
Industrial*	55,291	52,119	6.1	5,420,882	5,726,706	-5.3
Commercial	276,700	271,782	1.8	2,529,847	2,410,807	4.9
Rural	326,789	328,461	-0.5	1,076,745	1,051,427	2.4
Others	43,003	41,472	3.7	1,367,423	1,332,505	2.6
TOTAL	3,319,949	3,239,293	2.5	13,978,467	14,007,240	-0.2

* including free customers served by Copel Geração

COPEL Distribuição Grid Market

Copel Distribuição's grid market (TUSD), composed by Copel's captive market and the totality of free consumers in the company's concession area, increased by 3.3% in the first nine months of the year.

GRID MARKET - TUSD (MWh) AND NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS

	Number of customers			BILLED POWER (MWh)		
	sep/06	sep/05	%	Jan - Sep 2006	Jan - Sep 2005	%
GRID MARKET (TUSD) **	3,319,955	3,239,292	2.5	15,338,771	14,841,743	3.3

** number of customers in the state of Paraná connected to Copel's distribution network and total power consumption

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Sincerely,
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