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COPEL'S POWER MARKET

Copel Distribuição's grid market (TUSD), comprising Copel's captive market and all the free consumers in the Company's concession area, increased by 3.8% in the first quarter of 2007 compared to the same period of the previous year.

	1 Q 2007	1 Q 2006	GWh Var. %
Grid Market (TUSD)	5,306	5,114	3.8%

Copel's 1Q07 power consumption (captive market plus and free consumers) totaled 4,905 GWh, 4.3% up on the 1Q06.

The residential segment, which accounted for 26.1% of total power consumption, grew by 5.7%. Consumption per customer averaged 160.6 kWh/month, 2.7% up year-on-year. This result was impacted by (i) increased acquisition of electrical home appliances, due to the greater availability of credit, (ii) higher period temperatures and (iii) the 2.9% growth in the number of consumers.

Industrial consumption, including COPEL Geração's free customers, which accounted for 37.1% of total 1Q07 consumption, moved up 3.4% over the same period of 2006. The number of industrial consumers closed the quarter at 57,601, 6.1% higher than at the end of March, 2006.

The commercial segment, which accounted for 19.3% of COPEL's period market, recorded the best performance within the main consumption segments, recording an increase of 6.4%, fueled by the favorable service sector scenario and the increase in the number of customers (2.5% above the March/06 figure).

Power consumption in the rural segment, responsible for 8.2% of COPEL's total market, recorded growth of 4.2% in the 1Q07. Average rural power consumption went up 3.0% year-on-year to 406.2 kWh/month.

Consumption per Segment

	1 Q 2007	1 Q 2006	GWh Var. %
Residential	1,280	1,211	5.7%
Industrial (with free customers)	1,822	1,761	3.4%
Commercial	949	892	6.4%
Rural	402	386	4.2%
Other	452	454	-0.3%
Total	4,905	4,704	4.3%

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Sincerely,
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CFO and Investor Relations Officer