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EXTENSION OF CONCESSIONS

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – Copel, pursuant to CVM Instruction 358/2002, hereby informs the market that the Ministry of Mines and Energy, through Ordinance 331/2009 of September 1, 2009, has extended the concession for the following power generation units by another 20 years:

Generation Unit	Capacity (MW)	Expiry of Concession
Gov. Ney Aminthas de B. Braga (Segredo)	1,260	November/ 2029
Derivação do Rio Jordão	6.5	November/ 2029
Salto Caxias	1,240	May/ 2030
Cavernoso	1.3	January/ 2031

Curitiba, September 2, 2009

Sincerely,
Antonio Rycheta Arten
Chief Administration and Interim CFO and Investor Relations Officer