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**New Chief Financial and Investor Relations Officer**

The Board of Directors' Meeting of March 1, 2010 elected Mr. **Antonio Rycheta Arten** as Copel's new Chief Financial and Investor Relations Officer, replacing Mr. Paulo Roberto Trompczynski, who will become the Company's Chief Legal Officer.

Mr. Rycheta holds a bachelor's degree in Accounting from the Faculdade de Administração e Economia - FAE, as well as graduate degree in Financial and Economic Engineering from the Sociedade Paranaense de Ensino - SPEI. Between 2003 and 2008, he was CEO and Chief Administrative and Financial Officer of Agência de Fomento do Paraná. He was also a member of Copel's Fiscal Council from 2003 to 2005 and the Company's Chief Administrative Officer from 2008 to 2010.

Curitiba, March 1, 2010.