



COPEL announces preliminary earnings for the 3rd quarter 2006 (unaudited)

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Companhia Paranaense de Energia - COPEL (NYSE: ELP / LATIBEX: XCOP / BOVESPA: CPLE3, CPLE5, CPLE6), a leading Brazilian utility company that generates, transmits, and distributes electric power to the state of Paraná, announces that the preliminary, unaudited, net income, for the period between January and September 2006, should reach approximately R\$930 million.

The audited result will be filed with the appropriate agencies and released to the market on the coming Friday, November 10, after the stock exchange's trading hours.

Copel also announces that will be hosting a conference call to discuss 3Q06 results:

Monday, November 13, 2006
8:00 am (EST) / 11:00 (Brasília Time)
Dial in number: (55 11) 2101-4848
Conference code: Copel

The conference call will also be broadcast live through the internet in an audio and slide system.

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