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According to Directive Release/CVM/SEP/GEA-1/Nº 066/2010 of March 24,2010, CVM requests information and documents related to the news published in *Valor Econômico* newspaper dated March 24, 2010 titled "Copel is planning to buy Previ's stake in the capital of Celesc".

Concerning the aforementioned news, we hereby inform that up to date, Copel has not conducted any type of negotiation aiming the acquisition of Celesc shares.

According to the principles of best corporate governance practices, we reaffirm our commitment to transparency. Should any relevant fact occur, we will immediately notify the market through the appropriate media.

Sincerely yours

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