



Equatorial Energia S.A.
Publicly-held Company
Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ/MF) nº 03.220.438/0001-73

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Equatorial Energia S.A. ("Company"), pursuant to article 12 of CVM Instruction 358, from January 3, 2002, informs the market that it received a notice today from Norges Bank (The Central Bank of Norway, registration number 937 884 117) stating that:

Pursuant to CVM Instruction 558/02, Norges Bank previously reported that on 12.13.2012 the shares issued by the Company held by the former exceeded the 5% threshold and amounted to 10,008,739 shares, corresponding to 5.71% of the total shares outstanding. However, due to a cancelled trade, Norges Bank's interest never exceeded the 5% threshold.

Rio de Janeiro, December 14, 2012

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