



**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, on 12.13.2012 the amount of shares issued by the Company and held by Norges Bank has exceeded the threshold of 5% amounting to 10,008,739 shares, representing approximately 5.71% of the total shares.

Additionally, Norges Bank informs that there is no shareholders agreement or contract regulating voting rights or the purchase and sale of securities issued by the Company, and its interest is held purely for investment purposes.

Rio de Janeiro, December 13, 2012

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