



Equatorial Energia S.A.
Public-held Company
CNPJ/MF nº 03.220.438/0001-73

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

In response to the letter received from Light S.A. dated October 6, 2009, Equatorial Energia S.A. ("Company"), inform the market and its shareholders that:

(1) On September 15, 2009 in response to news reported on the press, the Company clarified that had had an understanding with third parties regarding the possible disposal of its indirect interest in Light S.A. However, no agreement of any kind had been entered into so far, nor had any negotiation been held nor any transaction, even preliminary, structured for this purpose.

(2) Ever since the above mentioned date, no new facts relating to the Company happened of which disclosure is necessary. Regarding the recent news and declarations published on the press, the Company confirms it has been negotiating with CEMIG, without any exclusiveness. However, so far it didn't sign any contract or agreement of any kind, not even preliminary, neither with CEMIG, nor with any third party. Neither was determined any structure or schedule for a possible operation.

(3) The Company will keep its shareholders and the market informed of any agreement or fact of which disclosure is required by law or CVM's regulation.

Rio de Janeiro, October 08, 2009

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