



Equatorial Energia S.A.
Publicly-held Company
Corporate Taxpayers' ID (CNPJ/MF) 03.220.438/0001-73

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Equatorial Energia S.A., pursuant to article 12 of the Instruction 358 of January 03, 2002 of Brazilian Securities Exchange (*Comissão de Valores Mobiliários*), announces that it was informed today by the investor Janus Capital Management LLC that: (i) on August 13, 2009, its total ownership had decreased to 5,077,900 common shares, equivalent to 4.80% of the Company's voting and total shares, and; (ii) its stake is held only for investments purposes and not to exercise control over the Company.

Rio de Janeiro, August 14, 2009.

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