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Florianópolis, September 12th, 2002.

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Mr. Paul Dudek
Office Chief
U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street N.W., Mail Stop 3 - 2
Washington, D.C. 20549 -



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Re.: Tractebel Energia S.A.
Exemption: N° 82.4760

Gentleman,

We are enclosing a copy of Tractebel Energia's communiqué. We submit this information to you in order to maintain their exemption, pursuant to rule 12g3-2(b), under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Please acknowledge receipt of this document by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

Marc Verstraete
Financial and Investor Relations Director

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RELEVANT FACT

Following CVM Instruction no. 358/2002, Tractebel Energia S.A. and Centrais Elétricas de Santa Catarina S.A. - CELESC communicate to their shareholders and to the market as a whole the signature of the electric energy purchase and sale contract, for a total amount of 27,372,984 MWh from January 1st, 2003 to December 31st, 2008.

The communication about the fact mentioned above was sent to Brazilian Security and Exchange Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários - CVM) and to São Paulo Stock Market (Bolsa da Valores do Estado de São Paulo - BOVESPA) on September 11th, 2002.

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Tractebel Energia S.A.

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