TRACTEBEL ENERGIA S.A.
A Publicly Listed Company – CNPJ 02.474.103/0001-19
NIRE 4230002438-4

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET

TRACTEBEL ENERGIA S.A., a publicly listed company with registered offices in the city of Florianópolis, state of Santa Catarina at Rua Paschoal Apóstolo Pítsica, 5064, enrolled in the tax register (CNPJ) under number 02.474.103/0001-19 ("Tractebel" or "Company"), pursuant to CVM Instruction 358, dated January 3, 2002, wishes to inform its shareholders and the market in general that in a press release of February 17, 2016, Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("Agency") announced the downgrading of the long-term corporate credit ratings assigned to Tractebel Energia on the Brazil National Scale from 'brAAA' to 'brAA'. At the same time, the Agency reiterated the Company's 'brA1' short-term rating on the same scale.

The ratings were withdrawn at the request of Tractebel Energia.

Florianópolis, February 19, 2016.

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