TRACTEBEL ENERGIA RECEIVES AWARD FOR MOST PROGRESS IN INVESTOR RELATIONS

Florianópolis, June 12 2006 – **Tractebel Energia** (traded on BOVESPA's Novo Mercado under the symbol TBLE3), the largest private sector electricity generator in Brazil, announces that it was the winner of the **Investor Relations Magazine Brazil Awards 2006** in the **"Most Progress in Investor Relations"** category.

The American Investor Relations Magazine's IR Magazine Awards are internationally renowned for adopting an evaluation of quality of excellence in the area of communications with shareholders and investor relations of listed companies. In Brazil, the awards were based on a wide-ranging survey of 250 investment analysts and institutional investors and 600 individual investors conducted by the Getulio Vargas Foundation's Brazilian Institute of Economics.

This recognition reflects efforts made in adopting a policy of greater proximity with the capital markets in addition to the Company's commitment to transparency and best corporate governance practice.

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