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ENEL ASKS THE RELEVANT SPANISH AUTHORITIES TO REMOVE THE LIMITATIONS AFFECTING ITS SHAREHOLDING IN ENDESA

Rome, 1 March 2007 – Enel S.p.A. (Enel) today asked for itself and for the Group's companies:

1) to the Comision Nacional de la Energia (CNE):

- authorization to acquire Endesa S.A. (Endesa) shares for more than 10% of the company's share capital, up until the threshold (currently set at 24.99% of the share capital) that, when exceeded, trigger the obligation to launch a public tender offer according to laws and regulations;
- the removal of all possible limits to the exercise of the rights pertaining to Enel as Endesa shareholder because of the qualification of the latter as a "principal operator";

2) to the relevant bodies of the Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Commerce:

- authorization to exercise the rights on the entire shareholding owned in Endesa.