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General secretary and Secretary of the Board of Directors

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To the National Securities Market Commission

SUBJECT: Note published by Standard & Poor's.

Dear Sirs,

Pursuant to article 82 of Law 24/1988, of July 28, on the Securities Market (*Ley 24/1988, de 28 de julio, del Mercado de Valores*) and related provisions, we hereby advise you that today, Standard & Poor's published its decision to establish the long term credit rating of Iberdrola, S.A. as "BBB+" and to maintain the "A-2" short term credit rating of Iberdrola, S.A. In addition, it has decided to revise its Outlook from "Negative" to "Stable".

Please be advised of all of the foregoing for the appropriate purposes.

Yours faithfully,

IBERDROLA, S.A.

General secretary and secretary of the Board of Directors

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