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## **To the National Securities Market Commission**

Bilbao, November 17, 2010

Re: Consummation of the sale of the indirect shareholding interest of IBERDROLA USA, INC. in CONNECTICUT NATURAL GAS CORPORATION, THE SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT GAS COMPANY and THE BERKSHIRE GAS COMPANY

Dear Sirs,

Reference is made to our notice of significant event of the date hereof (registration number 133,262).

Pursuant to Section 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 IBERDROLA, S.A. estimates that, subject to the final audit and tax analysis, the sale to UIL HOLDINGS CORPORATION of the indirect shareholding interest of IBERDROLA USA, INC. in CONNECTICUT NATURAL GAS CORPORATION, THE SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT GAS COMPANY and THE BERKSHIRE GAS COMPANY will not have a significant impact on the consolidated profit and loss account.

Please be advised of all of the foregoing for such purposes as may be appropriate.

Yours truly,

General Secretary and Secretary of the Board of Directors

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