

ORAL QUESTION H-0721/99  
for Question Time at the part-session in December 1999  
pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure  
by Carlos Westendorp y Cabeza  
to the Commission

Subject: Commission criteria in respect of the proceedings concerning the Spanish electricity companies' costs of transition to competition (CTC)

With regard to the proceedings concerning the State aids granted to Spanish electricity companies to cover the costs of transition to competition (CTC) does the Commission intend to take account of Commissioner de Palacio's views?

Is the Commission taking into account the fact that Mrs de Palacio was a member of the Spanish Government which took the State aids decision in the first place?

Tabled: 22.11.1999  
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