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Certificate of Notification

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THE SOUTHERN COMPANY

Pursuant to order of the Securities and Exchange Commission dated October 8, 1999 in the matter of File No. 70-8961.

The Southern Company (SOUTHERN) hereby certifies to said Commission, pursuant to Rule 24, that, in accordance with the terms and conditions of and for the purposes represented by the statement on Form U-1 in the above matter as of June 30, 2002, SOUTHERN had guaranteed on behalf of Southern Company Services, Inc. the following:

Description	Interest Rate	Amount
Unsecured Notes maturing 12/15/09	7.625%	\$40,000,000
Washington D.C. office lease	N/A	\$10,000,000
Surety Bonds	N/A	\$ 1,350,000
Total		\$51,350,000

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, the undersigned company has duly caused this certificate to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 8, 2002 THE SOUTHERN COMPANY

By: /s/Tommy Chisholm
Tommy Chisholm
Secretary