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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Balch & Bingham LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1275 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. 10th Floor City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name David O. Dardis	Telephone (202) 347-6000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 5197-75
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Southern Company			6. House ID # 31107-005

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-De

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report >> Termination Date _____

11. No Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$160,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000 of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____ Date 8/14/2003

Printed Name and Title David O. Dardis - Attorney _____ Pz

Registrant Name: Balch & Bingham LLP

Client Name: Southern Company

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code UTI (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues


17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
 Department of Energy
 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
 House of Representatives
 Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Dardis, David O.	
Eames, Fred	
McCormick III, Patrick J.	
Rokach, Joshua	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None



Signature  Date 8/14/2003

Printed Name and Title David O. Dardis - Attorney Page

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	<p>Electric Restructuring Issues Critical Infrastructure Issues H.R. 6, all provisions relating to electric restructuring H.R. 1272, all provisions relating to electric restructuring and regulation of electric utilities H.R. 1294, all provisions relating to electric restructuring H.R. 1370, all provisions relating to electric restructuring H.R. 1531, all tax provisions relating to electric restructuring H.R. 1644, all provisions relating to electric restructuring S. 14, all provisions relating to electric restructuring S. 475, all provisions relating to electric restructuring S. 658, all provisions relating to electric restructuring S. 716, all provisions relating to electric restructuring S. 944, all provisions relating to electric restructuring and renewable energy S. 954, all provisions relating to electric restructuring</p>

