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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Ryan, Phillips, Utrecht, & MacKinnon			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1133 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 300			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
4. Contact Name Rodney Hoppe	Telephone 202-293-1177	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self The Southern Company	6. House ID # 30680080		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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 Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <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>120,000</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>13. Organizations</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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Rodney C. Hoppe

Printed Name and Title Rodney Hoppe, Legislative Associate

Registrant Name Ryan, Phillips, Utrecht & MacKinnon

Client Name The 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

- S. 1047 Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act, all provisions.
- H.R. 667 The Power Bill, all provisions.
- H.R. 2944 The Electricity Competition Act, all provisions.
- H.R. 1138 Ratepayer Protection Act, all provisions.
- H.R. 1486 PMA Reform Act, all provisions.
- H.R. 1587 Electricity Energy Empowerment Act, all provisions.
- S. 516 Electric Utility Restructuring Act, all provisions.
- S. 161 PMA Reform Act, all provisions.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted Check if None

- U.S. House
- U.S. Senate
- Department of Energy
- Executive Office of the President
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Matthew Hawkins		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rodney Hoppe		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeffrey M. MacKinnon		<input type="checkbox"/>
William D. Phillips		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Planning		<input type="checkbox"/>
Thomas M. Ryan		<input type="checkbox"/>
Joseph V. Vasapoli		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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H.R. 45; S. 608 Nuclear Waste Policy Act, all provisions

H.R. 1309 Nuclear Waste Protection and Responsible compensation Act, all provisions

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