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1. Registrant Name Troutman Sanders LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 401 9th Street, N.W. Suite 1000 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 William Marsan	Telephone 202-274-2950	E-mail (optional) william.marsan@troutmansanders.com	5. Senate ID # 38530-176
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self The Southern Company			6. House ID # 30622010

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-12/31)

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

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>\$120,000.00</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:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6421 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1024 of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____

Date 2/14/2005

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title **William Marsan - Partner** _____

Registrant Name: Troutman Sanders LLP

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 ENG (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Issues: **FERC policy on regional transmission organizations, standard market design, affiliate transactions, power rules.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Check if None


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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Fitzgerald, Kevin C.	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature


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