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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Balch &amp; Bingham LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1275 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.</b> <b>10th Floor</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20004</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Sean Cunningham</b>	Telephone <b>202 347-6000</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>S197-75</b>
7. Client Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Southern Company Services, Inc.</b>	6. House ID # <b>31107-005</b>		

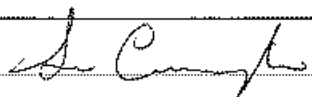
TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  >> Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ II. No Lobbying Activity

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$20,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature  Date 2/11/2001

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Registrant Name: Balch & Bingham LLP

Client Name: Southern Company Services, Inc.

**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  
H.R. 2944, S. 2998, electric transmission issues.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Cunningham, Sean</u>	<u>Counsel, House Comm on Govt Reform</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Eames, Fred</u>	<u>Counsel, House Commerce Comm</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>McCormick III, Patrick</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Olson, Barbara</u>	<u>General Counsel, Senate Off of Asst Maj Leader</u>	<u>No</u>

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

Signature  Date 2/11/2001

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