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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>Troutman Sanders LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1300 I Street, N.W.</b> <b>Suite 500, East Tower</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005 USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name <b>Kevin C. Fitzgerald</b>	Telephone <b>202-274-2955</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>38530-176</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>The Southern Company</b>	6. House ID # <b>30622010</b>		

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 1999 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><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$180,000.00</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><b>13. Organizations</b></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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/13/99

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**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

H.R.1253, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restrict the use of tax-exempt financing by governmentally owned electric utilities and to subject certain activities of such utilities...  
H.R.1486, Power Marketing Administration Reform Act of 1999,  
H.R.1828, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act,  
H.R.2050, Electric Consumers' Power To Choose Act of 1999,  
H.R.2363, Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999,  
H.R.667, The Power Bill,  
H.R.721, Bond Fairness and Protection Act of 1999,  
S.1047, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act,  
S.161, Power Marketing Administration Reform Act of 1999,  
S.313, Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999.

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)	New
Conway, Jr., William B.		No
Fitzgerald, Kevin C.		No
Marsan, William P.		No
Molm, John R.		No
Sikora, Clifford S.	Cnsl - Sen Eng & Nat Res Cmte	No
Thompson, Dionne E.		Yes

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

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying issues	S.386, Bond Fairness and Protection Act of 1999.
16	Lobbying issues	S.748, Hydroelectric Licensing Process Improvement Act of 1999.
16	Lobbying issues	Issues: Electric Industry Restructuring; Public Utility Holding Company Act; Hydroelectric Policy

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client  
**Conway, Jr., William B.**  
**MacDonald, Andrew**

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

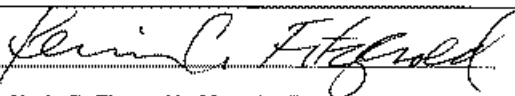
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership % in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client, or affiliated organization

Signature  Date 8/13/99

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