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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Baker & Hostetler LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1050 Connecticut Ave., N.W., #1100 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Cleveland State/Zip (or Country) OH 44114			
4. Contact Name Lee A. Casey	Telephone 202-861-1730	E-mail (optional) Lcasey@bakerlaw.com	5. Senate ID # 51311092
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self The Southern Company			6. House ID # 30019106

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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	
<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>\$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>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 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 6033 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

Lee A. Casey

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Date 8/3/2004

Signature Lee A. Casey Date _____

Printed Name and Title Lee A. Casey - Partner _____ Page _____

Registrant Name: Baker & Hostetler 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 CAW (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Global climate change; sustainable development issues; guidelines for voluntary GHG reporting

Pre-construction permitting issues

Multi-pollutant legislation issues, including S. 485, The Clear Skies Act of 2003 (all provisions) and H.R. 995 Skies Act of 2003 (all provisions).

Interstate transport of ozone and mercury performance standards

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

Department of Energy

Department of State

Environmental Protection Agency

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Bartram, Darin	
Casey, Lee A.	
Rivkin, Jr., David B.	

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

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Printed Name and Title **Lee A. Casey - Partner** _____ Page

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Transmission pricing and other transmission-related issues

Electricity generation and fuel supply issues

H.R. 6 - Energy Policy Act of 2003 - issues involving establishment of regional transmission organizations

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