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1. Registrant Name Batch & Bingham LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1275 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. 10th Floor 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 Sean Cunningham	Telephone 202 347-6000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # SE97-75
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Southern Company Services, Inc.			6. House ID # 31107-005

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	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$100,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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 Patrick McCormick III Date 2/11/2000

Printed Name and Title Patrick McCormick III - Partner Page 1 of 3

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 ENV (one per page)


16. Specific Lobbying issues
(See attached list of issues)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
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
Cunningham, Sean	Counsel, House Comm on Govt Reform	No
Eames, Fred	Counsel, House Commerce Comm	No
McCormick III, Patrick		No

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

Signature  Date 2/11/2000

Printed Name and Title Patrick McCormick III - Partner Page 2 of 3

Registrant: Batch & Bingham LLP

Client: Southern Company Services, Inc.

Issue Code: ENV

Specific Issues:

Bills

H.R. 3194 (consolidated appropriations bill), proposed new source review (NSR) provisions

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15. General issue area code UTI (one per page)
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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Cunningham, Sean	Counsel, House Comm on Govt Reform	No
Eames, Fred	Counsel, House Commerce Comm	No
McCormick III, Patrick		No
Olson, Barbara	General Counsel, Senate Off of Asst Maj Leader	Yes

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

Signature Patrick McCormick III Date 2/11/2000

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Registrant: Balch & Bingham LLP

Client: Southern Company Services, Inc.

Issue Code: UTI

Specific Issues:

House Bills

H.R. 140, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 341, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 667, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 721, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 750, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 971, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 1108, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 1138, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 1253, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 1416, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 1486, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 1587, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 1649, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 1731, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 1828, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 2050, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 2464, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 2569, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 2602, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 2645, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 2734, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 2786, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 2944, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 2947, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 3194 (consolidated appropriations bill), proposed new source review (NSR) provisions
H.R. 3447, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
H.R. 3466, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring

Registrant: Balch & Bingham LLP

Client: Southern Company Services, Inc.

Issue Code: UTI

Specific Issues (continued):

Senate Bills

- S. 123, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
- S. 161, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
- S. 282, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
- S. 313, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
- S. 386, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
- S. 414, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
- S. 516, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
- S. 815, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
- S. 984, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
- S. 1047, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
- S. 1048, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
- S. 1226, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
- S. 1273, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
- S. 1278, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
- S. 1284, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
- S. 1323, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
- S. 1351, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
- S. 1369, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
- S. 1937, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring
- S. 1980, all provisions relating to electric industry restructuring

Other Issues

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Regional Transmission Organizations (RTOs) and Order No. 2000, RTO issues