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Susan D. Cranmer Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

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January 8, 1997

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee FL 32399-0870

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Docket No. 960835-EI Request for Confidential Classification The Southern Company and Southern Development and Investment Group, Inc. Certificate of Notification - File Nos. 70-8173

Enclosed for filing in the matter referred to above is the Request for Confidential Classification by Gulf Power Company. This request covers information for the period ending September 30, 1996.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: The Southern Company and Southern Development and Investment Group, Inc., Certificate of Notification File No. 70-8173 for the period ending September 30, 1996 Docket No.: 960835-EI Filed: January 9, 1997

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

The Southern Company and Southern Development and Investment Group, Inc.,("the Companies"), by and through their undersigned attorney and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code hereby files a request that the Florida Public Service Commission enter an order protecting from public disclosure certain information, hereafter the Certificate, submitted to the Florida Public Service Commission pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 53(a)(4), C.F.R. §250.53(a)(4). As grounds for this request, the Companies state:

 The Companies hereby submit to the Florida Public Service Commission the Certificate as required by Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 53(a)(4), C.F.R. §250.53(a)(4).

2. The Companies assert that the information contained in the Certificate is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to §366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes, as information, the public disclosure of which would cause irreparable harm to the competitive interests of the Companies. The Certificate contains proprietary and commercially sensitive information that is not otherwise publicly available.

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE 00212 JAN-95 FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING 3. The public disclosure of the financial information and the business planning information contained in the Certificate would cause irreparable harm to the Companies' ability to compete in the business investment and development markets which are becoming increasingly more competitive. The public disclosure of the financial information would allow the competitors of the Companies to have access to information about the financial stability and resources of the Companies. Such information would permit those competitors to determine which markets the Companies are capable of entering into and the extent of their ability to develop new markets and projects. Public disclosure of information about the markets, investments and technologies that are being researched, implemented or financed by the Companies would unfairly permit the competitors of the Companies to determine the business plans and resource allocation of the Companies. Such information is proprietary and extremely commercially sensitive in the competitive markets in which the Companies operate. Thus, the Companies request that this information be granted confidential classification pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes.

4. Submitted as Exhibit "A" is a copy of the Certificate, on which is highlighted the information for which confidential classification is requested. Exhibit "A" should be treated as confidential pending a ruling on this request. Attached as Exhibit "B" are two (2) edited copies of the Certificate, which may be made available for public review and inspection. Attached as Exhibit "C" to this request is a line-by-line justification for the request for confidential classification.

5. The material for which confidential classification is requested is intended to be, and is treated as, confidential by the Companies and has not been otherwise publicly disclosed.

WHEREFORE, the Southern Company and Southern Development and Investment

Group, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order protecting the information

highlighted on Exhibit "A" from public disclosure as proprietary confidential business

information.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell A Reddens

RUSSELL A. BADDERS Florida Bar No. 7455 Beggs & Lane Post Office Box 12950 Pensacola, Florida 32576-2950 (904) 432-2451 Attorney for The Southern Company and Southern Development and Investment Group, Inc. EXHIBIT "B"

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Southern Company Services, Inc. 64 Perimeter Center East Atlanta, Georgia 30346-6401 Telephone (770) 821-3574

Wayne Boston Assistant Comptroller and Assistant Secretary



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED

November 14, 1996

Securities and Exchange Commission Washington, DC 20549

Re: The Southern Company and Southern Development and Investment Group, Inc. Certificate of Notification - File No. 70-8173 Request for Confidential Treatment

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 104 under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, The Southern Company (SOUTHERN), a registered holding company, and Southern Development and Investment Group, Inc. (SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT), hereby request confidential treatment of the attached Certificate of Notification for the quarter ended September 30, 1996. This certificate contains information which is proprietary and competitively sensitive. The public disclosure thereof would materially harm SOUTHERN and SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT.

As permitted by Rule 101(c)(1) of the General Rules and Regulations for Electronic Filings, 17 CFR 232.101(c)(1) the aforementioned confidential information is filed herewith in paper format only.

SOUTHERN hereby requests a hearing before any part thereof is made public to third parties requesting its disclosure.

Yours very truly,

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cc: Freedom of Information Act Officer (w/enc.) Robert Wason, Chief Financial Analyst (w/enc.)

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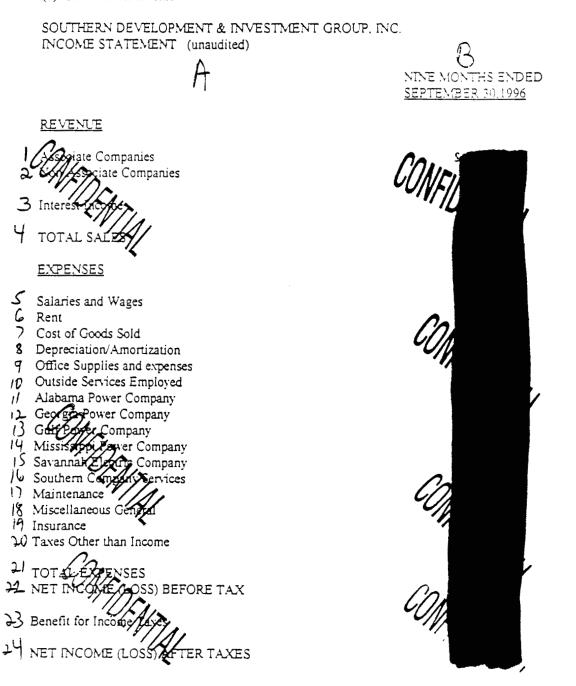
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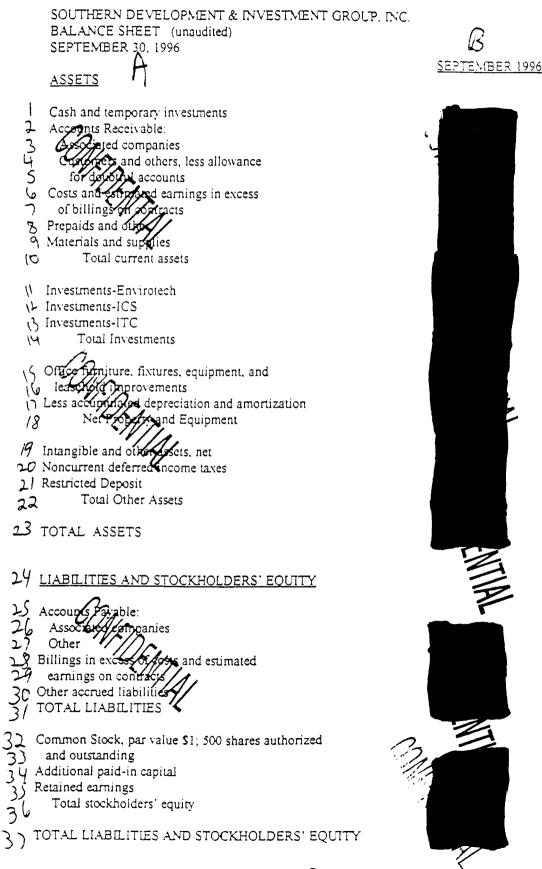
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(b) Balance Sheet



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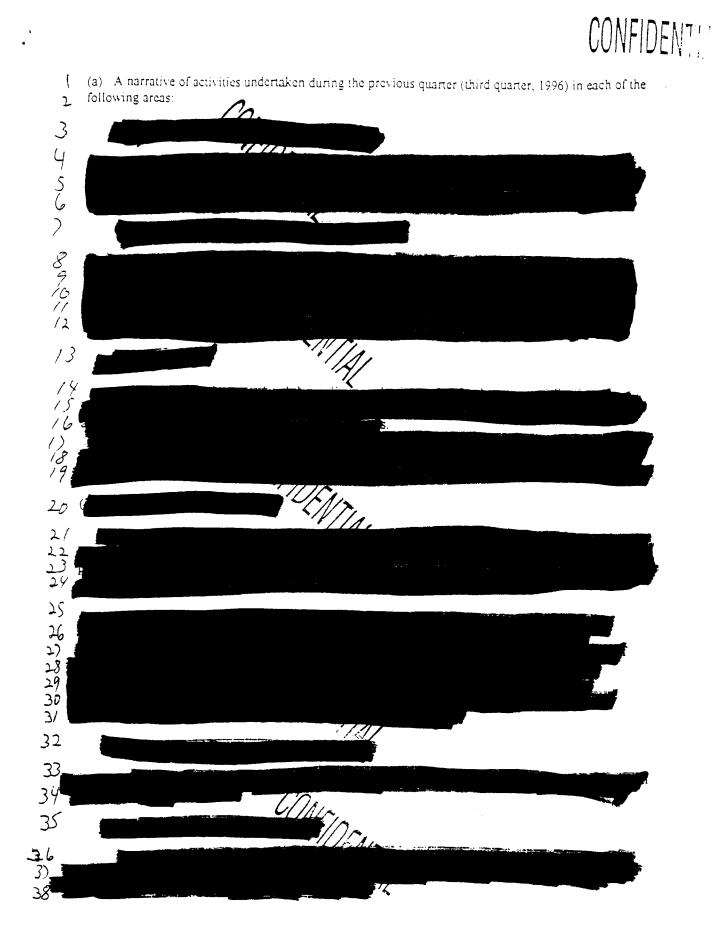
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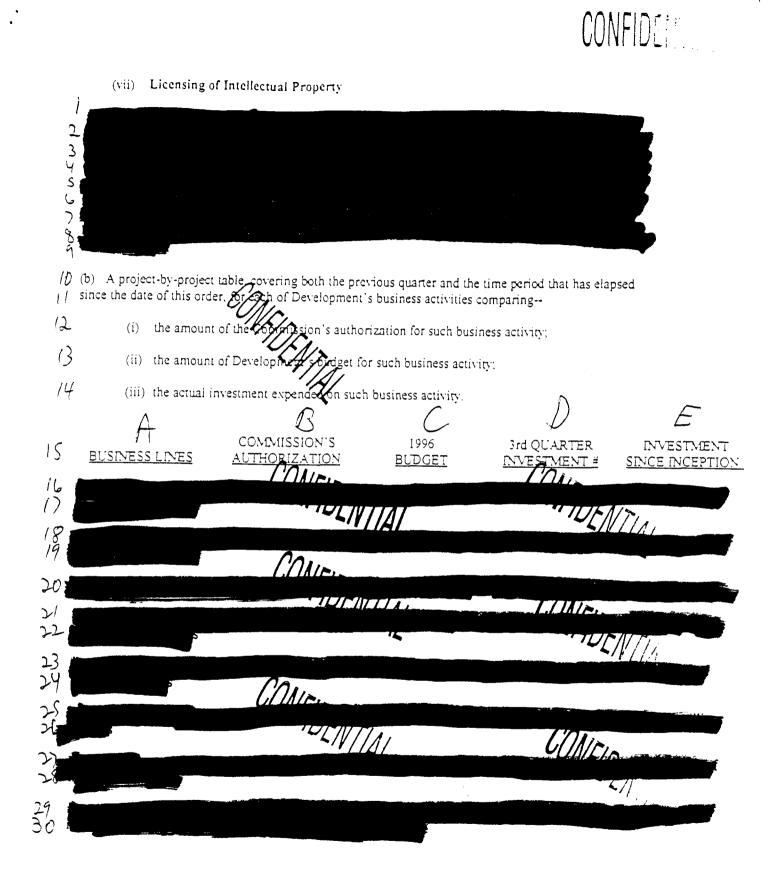
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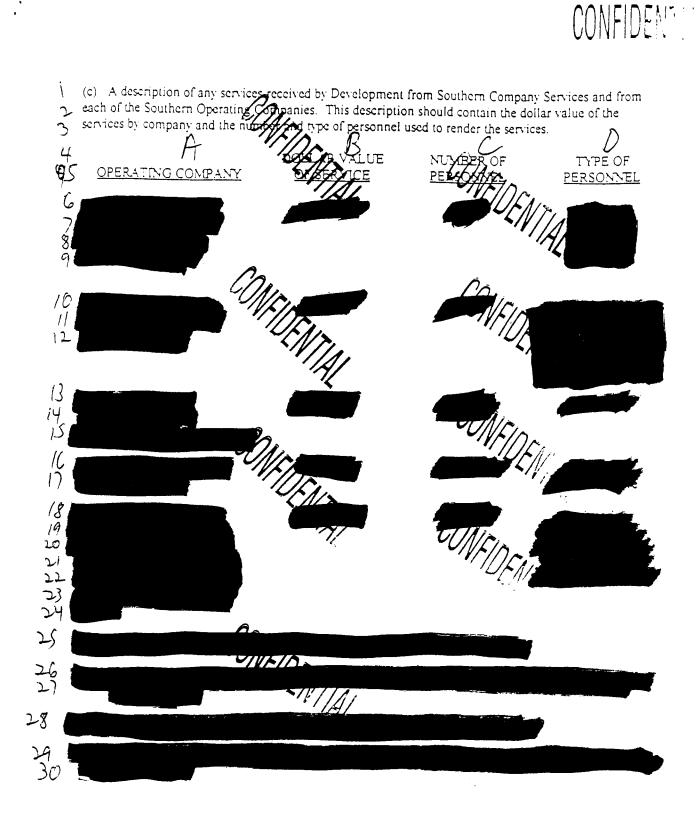
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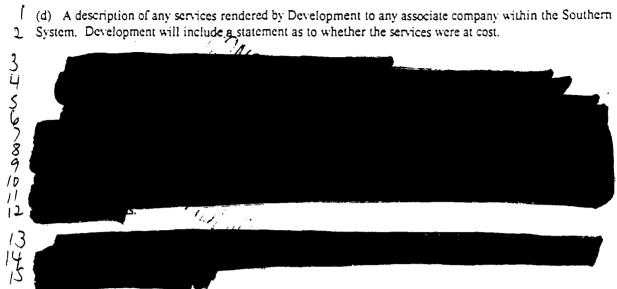












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Dated November 14, 1996 THE SOLTHERN DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.

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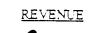
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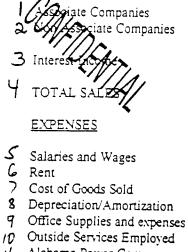
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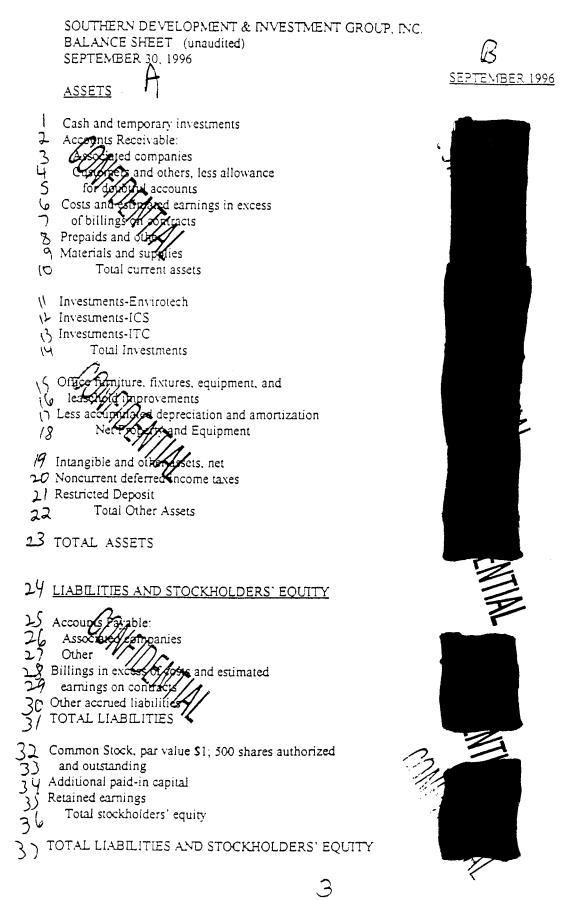
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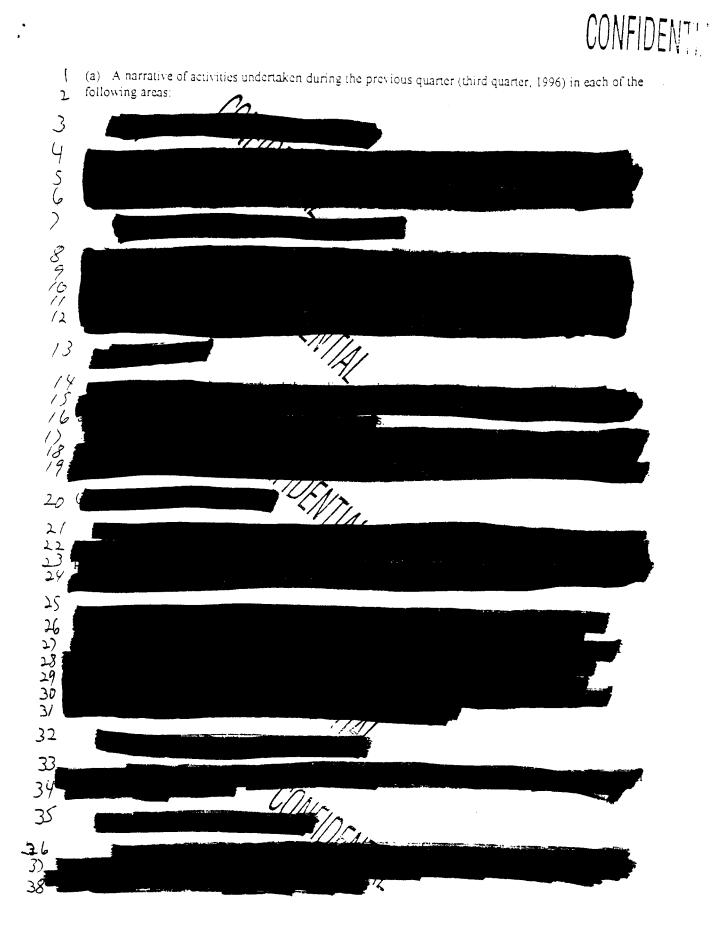
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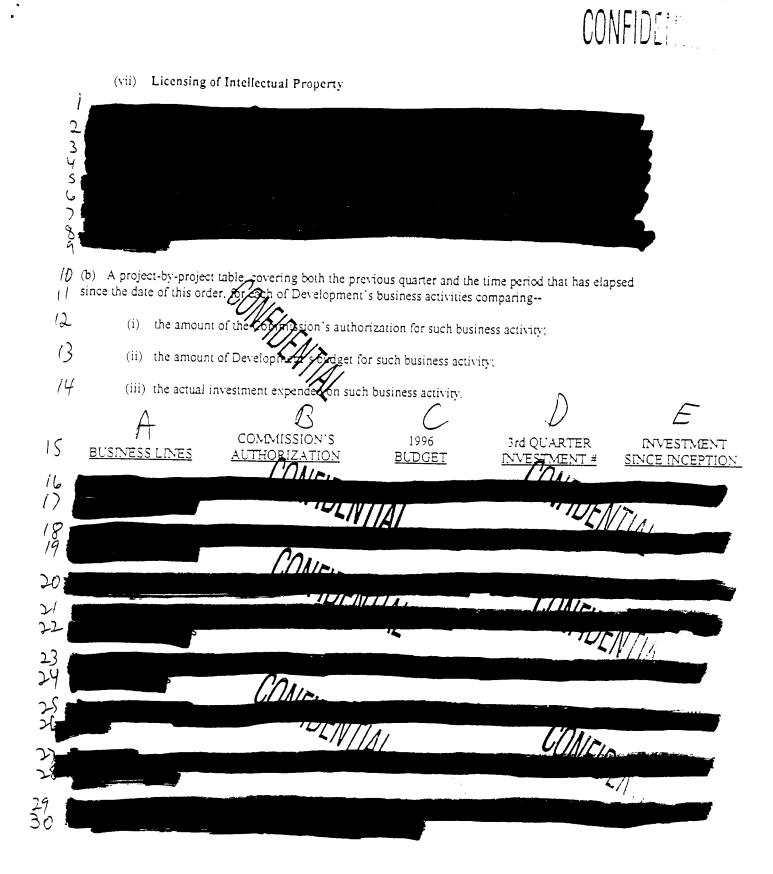
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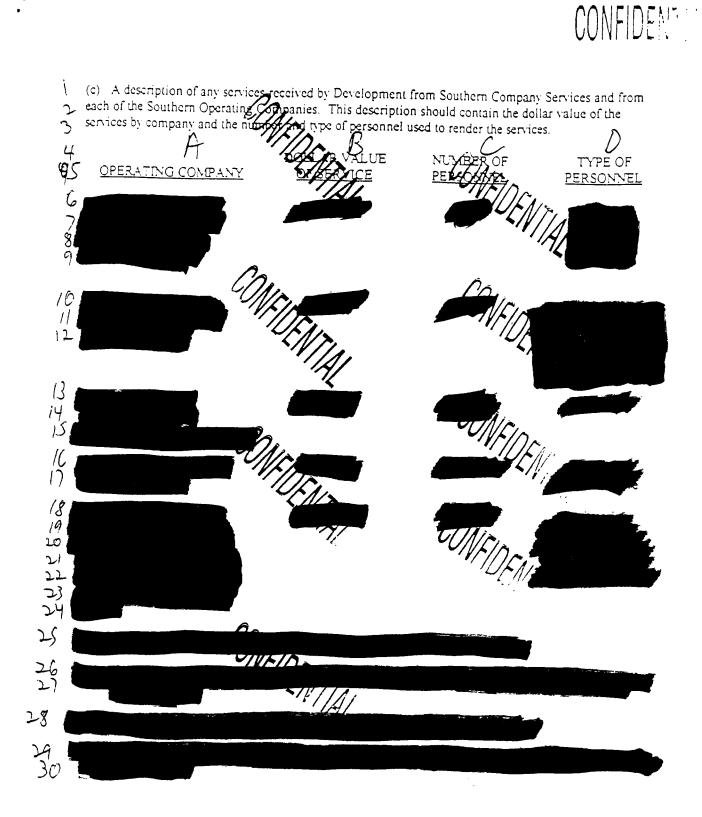
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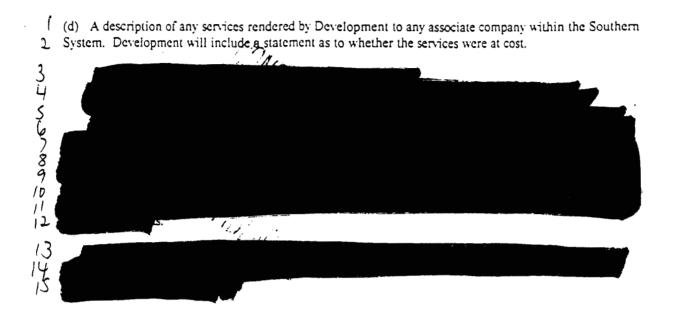












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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: The Southern Company and Southern Development and Investment Group, Inc. Certificate of Notification File No. 70-8173 for the) period ending September 30, 1996

Docket No. 960835-EI

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished without exhibit "A" by U.S. Mail on the \underline{Stk} day of January, 1997 on the following:

Cindy Miller, Esquire Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee FL 32399-0863

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