

November 25, 2002

Mr. Charles Morgan
Acxiom
301 Industrial Blvd
Conway, AR 72032

Dear Mr. Morgan:

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I look forward to seeing you this June in Biloxi.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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Mr. Michael Madison
President-Arkansas/Louisiana
AEP Southwest Electric Power Company
P.O. Box 21105
Shreveport, LA 71156-0001

Dear Mr. Madison:

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Mr. Jerry Davis
Affiliated Foods
P O Box 3627
Little Rock, AR 72203

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Ms. Sarah Teague
Manager
Alabama State Docks
P.O. Box 1588
Mobile, AL 36633-1588

Dear Ms. Teague:

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Mr. Joe Ford
Chairman & CEO
Alltel Corporation
One Allied Drive
Little Rock, AR 72202

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Mr. Charles Mueller
Chairman, President & CEO
Ameren Corporation
P. O. Box 66149
St. Louis, MO 63166

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Ms. Kathy Johnson
Manager, Corporate Outreach
America Online
22000 AOL Way
Dulles, VA 20166

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Mr. Timothy Mosher
President
American Electric Power Company
PO Box 5190
Frankfort, KY 40602-5190

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Mr. Ricky Shelby
American Gas Association
400 N. Capitol Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

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Mr. Michael Wolfe
Senior Director
Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.
3400 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 1025
Atlanta, GA 30326

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. can receive as a sponsor.

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Mr. J. Lacy
Vice President
Ashland Inc.
P.O. Box 391
Ashland, KY 41012-0391

Dear Mr. Lacy:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Ashland Inc. with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Ashland Inc. can receive as a sponsor.

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Mr. Clark Plexico
North Carolina Vice President
AT&T
150 Fayetteville Street Mall
Raleigh, NC 27601

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Ms. Kimmie McNeil-Vaulx
Manager, Corporate Contributions
AutoZone, Inc.
P.O. Box 2198
Memphis, TN 38101

Dear Ms. McNeil-Vaulx:

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Ms. Betty Turner
Bank of America
100 N. Tyron Street, 18th Floor
Charlotte, NC 28255

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Mr. John McCoy
Chairman & CEO
Bank One Corporation
100 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43271

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Mr. Kelly King
President
BB&T Corporation
200 W. 2nd Street
Winston Salem, NC 27101

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Mr. Jim Breedlove
Director
BellSouth Corporation
1155 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30309

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Mr. Herschel Abbott, Jr.
Vice President
BellSouth Corporation
1133 21st Street, NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20036

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Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Tom Vander Ark
Executive Director for Education
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
PO Box 23350
Seattle, WA 98102

Dear Mr. Vander Ark:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation can receive as a sponsor.

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Mr. Bob Cabe
Blue Cross/Blue Shield
P O Box 1489
Little Rock, AR 72203

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November 25, 2002

Mr. Edward Sellers
President & CEO
BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina
I-20 East at Alpine Road/Mail Code AX210
Columbia, SC 29219-0001

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Mr. Helmut Leube
President
BMW Manufacturing Corp.
P.O. Box 11000
Spartanburg, SC 29304

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Ms. Bernice Csaszar
Administrator
Bridgestone/Firestone Trust Fund
50 Century Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37214

Dear Ms. Csaszar:

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Ms. Pat LaFollette
Regional Manager
Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation
P.O. Box 35090
Louisville, KY 40230

Dear Ms. LaFollette:

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Mr. Ernest Pepples
Senior Vice President
Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation
P.O. Box 35090
Louisville, KY 40232-5090

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November 25, 2002

Mr. Elliott Franks
President & CEO
Business Carolina, Inc.
P.O. Box 8327
Columbia, SC 29202

Dear Mr. Franks:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Mack Whittle
Chairman and CEO
Carolina First Bank
P.O. Box 1029
Greenville, SC 29602-1029

Dear Mr. Whittle:

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Ms. Hilda Pinnix-Ragland
Vice President
Carolina Power & Light Company
P.O. Box 1551
Raleigh, NC 27602

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November 25, 2002

Mr. Luis Romero Font
President
CelPage, Inc.
P.O. Box 11881
San Juan, PR 00901

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

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Mr. Richard Kaminsky
Director, Investor Relations
CHS Electronics
2000 N.W. 84th Avenue
Miami, FL 33122

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Mr. Ron Burleson
Vice President, State Relations
Cingular Wireless
5565 Glenridge Drive, Suite 1710
Atlanta, GA 30342

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Mr. Greg Blum
Region Manager
Cisco Systems, Inc.
2424 Edenborn, Suite 550
Metairie, LA 70001

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Mr. John Morgridge
Chairman
Cisco Systems, Inc.
170 West Tasman Drive
San Jose, CA 95134

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Ms. Michelle Peacock
State Government Affairs Manager
Cisco Systems, Inc.
170 West Tasman Drive
San Jose, CA 95134

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Mr. Paul Ostergard
Chairman & CEO, Citigroup Foundation
Citigroup
153 E. 53rd Street, Third Floor
New York, NY 10043

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Mr. Forrest Jenkins
Citizens Bank
P O Box 300
Marion, AR 72364

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Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Bill O'Neill
Vice President
Citizens Communications
7901 Freeport Boulevard, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95832

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Dr. William Harmon
President & CEO
Columbia Natural Resources
P.O. Box 6070
Charleston, WV 25362

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Mr. Mike Wilson
Comcast
802 S. Scott
Little Rock, AR 72201

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Mr. William Fox
Senior Vice President
Consolidated Natural Gas Company
625 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-3199

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Mr. Bill Condon
Conwood Company
813 Ridge Lake Blvd.
Memphis, TN 38101

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Mr. Daniel Green
Resident Vice President
CSX Transportation
1201 Main Street, Suite 1980
Columbia, SC 29201

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Mr. Keith Conine
Deloitte & Touche
111 Center Street
Little Rock, AR 72201

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

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Mr. Harold Bevis
Vice President, Public Affairs
Delta AirLines, Inc.
P.O. Box 20706
Atlanta, GA 30320

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Mr. Christopher Carter
Director
Duke Energy Foundation
P.O. Box 1009
Charlotte, NC 28201-1009

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Mr. Neal Coffey
Director
Duke Energy North America
696 Black Branch Road
Malvern, AR 72104

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Ms. Lis Joyner
EDS
500 E. Markham
Little Rock, AR 72201

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Ms. Victoria Cameron-Carlson
Manager
EMC Corporation
35 Parkwood Drive
Hopkinton, MA 01748

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Ms. JoAnn Harmon
Senior Vice President
Emerson Electric Co.
Post Office Box 4100
Saint Louis, MO 63136-8506

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Mr. John Kennedy
Director
Entergy Arkansas
P.O. Box 551
Little Rock, AR 72203

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Mr. Gary Silbert
Manager, External Affairs
Entergy Corporation
P.O. Box 61000
New Orleans, LA 70161

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Mr. Doug Buttrey
FDX Management/Government Affairs
Federal Express Corporation
P.O. Box 727
Memphis, TN 38194

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November 25, 2002

Mr. Edward Crutchfield
Chief Executive Officer
First Union Corporation
One First Union Center
Charlotte, NC 28288-0013

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Mr. George Penick
President
Foundation for the Mid South
308 East Pearl Street, 2nd Floor
Jackson, MS 39201

Dear Mr. Penick:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Foundation for the Mid South with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Foundation for the Mid South can receive as a sponsor.

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I look forward to seeing you this June in Biloxi.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Frank Fletcher
Frank Fletcher & Associates, Inc.
808 Silverwood Trail
N. Little Rock, AR 72118

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Hirokuni Watanabe
President
Fuji Photo Film, Inc.
P. O. Box 1306
Greenwood, SC 29648

Dear Mr. Watanabe:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Steve Miller
Corporate Contributions
Gateway, Inc.
4545 Towne Centre Drive
San Diego, CA 92121

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Ms. Lindsey Harris
Georgia Power Company
BIN 10240
241 Ralph McGill Boulevard
Atlanta, GA 30308

Dear Ms. Harris:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

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Mr. Brent Stevenson
Georgia-Pacific Corporation
3001 JFK, Suite B
N. Little Rock, AR 72116

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. John Silk
Executive Vice President
Georgia Telephone Association
1900 Century Boulevard, Suite 8
Atlanta, GA 30345

Dear Mr. Silk:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

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Mr. Jack Graham
Area Vice President
GlaxoSmithKline
3 Ravinia Drive
Atlanta, GA 30346

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

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Mr. Ken Roche
Gulf States Toyota
109 North Post Oak Lane, #600
Houston, TX 77024

Dear Mr. Roche:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

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Ms. Karen Caster
Manager, Community Development
Hallmark Cards, Inc.
2501 McGee Street
Kansas City, MO 64108

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Mr. Phillip Farmer
Chairman, President & CEO
Harris Corporation
1025 West NASA Boulevard
Melbourne, FL 32919

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Mr. Red Hudson
Hudson Foods
P O Box 777
Rogers, AR 72757

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Mr. David Benevides
Vice President, Regional Community Relations
IBM
P. O. Box 12195
Durham, NC 27709

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Ms. Janet Caldwell
Executive Director
IBM Institute for Electronic Government
1301 K Street, NW, Suite 4000 West Tower
Washington, DC 20005

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Ms. Jean Neel
Manager, Public & Governmental Affairs
Inco Alloys Int'l
P.O. Box 1958
Huntington, WV 25720

Dear Ms. Neel:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Inco Alloys Int'l with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Inco Alloys Int'l can receive as a sponsor.

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Mr. Mike Medlock
Insurance Network
P O Box 9180
Jonesboro, AR 72403

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Mr. Michael Maibach
Vice President
Intel Corporation
1634 Eye Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20006

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Mr. Robert Morgan
Vice President, Human Resources
Interim Services
2050 Spectrum Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

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Mr. W. Thomas
Senior Vice President, Public Affairs & Communications
International Paper Company
Two Manhattanville Road
Purchase, NY 10577

Dear Mr. Thomas:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position International Paper Company with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits International Paper Company can receive as a sponsor.

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I look forward to seeing you this June in Biloxi.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Kirk Thompson
J. B. Hunt Transportation Company
615 J. B. Hunt Corp. Drive
Lowell, AR 72745

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Mr. Michael Joshua
J. M. Products, Inc.
2501 State St.
Little Rock, AR 72206

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Jack Kinnaman
Kinco Construction
15617 Chenal Parkway
Little Rock, AR 72211

Dear Mr. Kinnaman:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Ms. Phyllis Liebman
Manager, Public Relations
Lexmark International
740 New Circle Road NW
Lexington, KY 40511

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Lexmark International with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Lexmark International can receive as a sponsor.

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November 25, 2002

Mr. Thomas Schueck
Chair and CEO
Lexicon, Inc.
P.O. Box 16390
Little Rock, AR 72231

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Alex Lieblong
Lieblong Associates
P O Box 24520
Little Rock, AR 72221

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Lieblong Associates with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Lieblong Associates can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Tom Cagnetti
Lockheed Martin Corporation
12506 Lake Underhill Road, M / P 425
Orlando, FL 32825

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Clint Quencer
CEO
Logan Telephone Cooperative
103 E. Main Street
Auburn, KY 42206

Dear Mr. Quencer:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Logan Telephone Cooperative with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Logan Telephone Cooperative can receive as a sponsor.

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Mr. Tom Rabon
Vice President, Global Public Affairs
Lucent Technologies
2000 Regency Parkway
Cary, NC 27511

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Lucent Technologies with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Lucent Technologies can receive as a sponsor.

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Mr. J. Simmons
Marshall University
100 Angus Peyton Drive, Room 108
South Charleston, WV 25303

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November 25, 2002

Mr. Charles Mazander
Mazander Properties
P O Box 945
Benton, AR 72018

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. J. Bryan, III
Chairman, President & CEO
Media General, Inc.
333 East Franklin Street
Richmond, VA 23219

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. William Taylor
President & CEO
Mercedes-Benz U.S. International, Inc.
PO Box 100
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

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November 25, 2002

Mr. Robert Kincaid
Merck & Company
5175 Granny White Pike
Nashville, TN 37220

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November 25, 2002

Mr. Michael Fanning
Vice President
Michelin North America, Inc.
One Parkway South
Greenville, SC 29615

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Chairman, President & CEO
Michelin North America, Inc.
One Parkway South
Greenville, SC 29615

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Mr. Bruce Brooks
Director, Community Affairs
Microsoft Corporation
One Microsoft Way
Redmond, WA 98052-6399

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I look forward to seeing you this June in Biloxi.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Joseph Driskill
Director
Missouri Department of Economic Development
P.O. Box 1157
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1157

Dear Mr. Driskill:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position the Missouri Department of Economic Development with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits the Missouri Department of Economic Development can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Scott Landess
Public Sector Development Manager
Modis, Inc.
2809 Emerywood Parkway, Suite 380
Richmond, VA 23294

Dear Mr. Landess:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Irby Simpkins
President
MTM Company
P.O. Box 150829
Nashville, TN 37215-0829

Dear Mr. Simpkins:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position MTM Company with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits MTM Company can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Madison Murphy
Murphy Oil
200 N. Jefferson, Suite 400
El Dorado, AR 71730

Dear Mr. Murphy:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Murphy Oil with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Murphy Oil can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Mac VanHorn
MVH Corporation
P O Box 1288
Russellville, AR 72811

Dear Mr. VanHorn:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position MVH Corporation with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits MVH Corporation can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Greg Nabholz
Nabholz Properties
P O Box 2090
Conway, AR 72032

Dear Mr. Nabholz:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Nabholz Properties with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Nabholz Properties can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Richard Smith
Newbridge Networks
100 Mansell Court, Suite 100
Roswell, GA 30076

Dear Mr. Smith:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Newbridge Networks with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Newbridge Networks can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Ms. Meredyth Sauter
Nextel Communications Inc.
4340 East West Highway, Suite 800
Bethesda, MD 20814

Dear Ms. Sauter:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Mike McClure
Vice President, Corporate Communications
Nokia Telecommunications Inc.
6000 Connection Drive
Irving, TX 75039

Dear Mr. McClure:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Nokia Telecommunications Inc. with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Nokia Telecommunications Inc. can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. James Granum
Vice President, Public Affairs
Norfolk Southern Corporation
1500 K Street, NW, Suite 375
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Granum:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Norfolk Southern Corporation with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Norfolk Southern Corporation can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. William Carper
Resident Vice President
Norfolk Southern Railway Company
800 Princeton Avenue
Bluefield, WV 24701

Dear Mr. Carper:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Tom Goff
Director, International Marketing and Business Development
Nortel
P.O. Box 13010
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

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November 25, 2002

Ms. Mary Gordon
Nortel Networks
801 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Ms. Gordon:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Ms. Rosalie Gann
Director, Corporate Contributions
Oracle Corporation
500 Oracle Parkway
Redwood Shores, CA 94065

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Bob Gaddy
Pace Industries
P O Box 309
Fayetteville, AR 72702

Dear Mr. Gaddy:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Michael Naylor
Senior Vice President
PepsiAmericas, Inc.
2221 Democrat Road
Memphis, TN 38132

Dear Mr. Naylor:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Ms. Betsy Giles
Phillip Morris Management Company
1005 Congress Ave., Suite 850
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Ms. Giles:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Phillip Morris Management Company with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Phillip Morris Management Company can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Ms. Carol Talbot
Associate Director, Contributions
Proctor and Gamble Company
Post Office Box 599
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Dear Ms. Talbot:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Proctor and Gamble Company with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Proctor and Gamble Company can receive as a sponsor.

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Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Keith Glover
Producer's Rice Mill
P O Box 461
Stuttgart, AR 72160

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Ms. Hilda Pinnix-Ragland
Vice President
Progress Energy
P.O. Box 1551
Raleigh, NC 27601

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Mr. Darrell Hollinger
Regional Director
Public Affairs
Verizon
Wentzville, MO 63385

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Mr. Greer Monin
Account Manager
Qwest Communications
3625 Brookside Parkway
Alpharetta, GA 30022

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Mr. Eric Barkley
Reliant Energy Arkla
P O Box 751
Little Rock, AR 72203

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Mr. Bill Reed
Riceland
P O Box 927
Stuggart, AR 72160

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Mr. Don Herriott
President
Roche Carolina, Inc.
6173 East Old Marion Hwy
Florence, SC 29506

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Mr. Bob Salvucci
President
SAP Public Sector and Education
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20004

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Mr. Jim Burwell
Manager, Governmental Affairs & Community Development
SCANA Corporation
1426 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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Chairman, President & CEO
SCANA Corporation
1426 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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Mr. Doug Reeves
Finance Director
South Carolina Employment Security Commission
1550 Gadsden Street
Columbia, SC 29202

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Mr. A. Sapp, Jr.
President & CEO
SCI Systems
2101 W. Clinton Avenue
Huntsville, AL 35805

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Mr. Ben Cole
Senior Vice President
Santee Cooper
One Riverwood Drive
Moncks Corner, SC 29461-2901

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Mr. John Leeper
Smokeless Tobacco Council
1627 K, NW, #700
Washington, D. C. 20006

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Smokeless Tobacco Council
1627 K Street, NW, Suite 700
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Mr. Ted Snider
Snider Corporation
P O Box 4189
Little Rock, AR 72214

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Mr. Bernard Groseclose
President and CEO
South Carolina State Ports Authority
P.O. Box 22287
Charleston, SC 29413-2287

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Mr. Warren Jobe
Senior VP, Corporate Development
Southern Company
270 Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Mr. Jobe:

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Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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Mr. Jim Epperson
President
Southwestern Bell - Oklahoma
800 North Harvey
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

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Ms. Betty Turner
Vice President, Public Affairs
Springs Industries, Inc.
P.O. Box 70
Fort Mill, SC 29716

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Mr. Ricky Daye
Manager
Sprint Corporation
P.O. Box 11315
Kansas City, MO 64112

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Mr. David Thomas
Executive Director
Sprint Foundation
2330 Shawnee Mission Parkway
Westwood, KS 66205

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Stan Moseley
President
Telescan, Inc.
204 1/2 W. Oakland Ave.
Johnson City, TN 37602

Dear Mr. Moseley:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Robin Stone
Director, State & Local Government Relations
The Boeing Company
1700 North Moore Street
Rosslyn Center, 20th and 21st Floors
Rosslyn, VA 22209

Dear Mr. Stone:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Matt Echols
The Coca Cola Company
P.O. Box 1734
Atlanta, GA 30301

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

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Ms. Laurie Lyons
Director of Corporate Communications
Thomas Industries, Inc.
4360 Brownboro Road, Suite 300
Louisville, KY 40207

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Mr. Michael Thompson
President
Thompson Tractor Company, Inc.
2401 Pinson Highway
Birmingham, AL 35202

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Mr. Don Tilton
Tilco
P O Box 75608
Little Rock, AR 72201

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Mr. James Wiseman
Vice President, External Affairs
Toyota Motor Manufacturing North America, Inc.
25 Atlantic Avenue
Erlanger, KY 41018-3151

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Mr. Gary Convis
President
Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky, Inc.
1001 Cherry Blossom Way
Georgetown, KY 40324

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Archie Schaffer, III
Director of Media, Public & Governmental Affairs
Tyson Foods, Inc.
P. O. Box 2020
Springdale, AR 72765

Dear Mr. Schaffer, III:

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Mr. Kevin Crass
Union Pacific
400 W. Capitol, Suite 2000
Little Rock, AR 72201

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Mr. Ronald Morgan
Vice President, Sales & New Markets
US LEC of North Carolina
Transamerica Square, Suite 1000
401 N. Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC 28202

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Ms. Eva Teig
Vice President, Public Affairs
VA Power/NC Power
P.O. Box 26666
Richmond, VA 23261

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Mr. Ron Drew
Director
Verizon
P.O. Box 110
Tampa, FL 33601

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Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Steve Toler
Verizon
41000 Roxboro Road
Durham, NC 27704

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

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Mr. Robert Virtue
Virco Manufacturing
P O Box 5000
Conway, AR 72032

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November 25, 2002

Mr. Bill Dunn, Jr.
Senior Vice President
Wachovia Corporation
191 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Mr. Dunn, Jr.:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Ronald Ottavio
Senior Vice President
Wachovia Bank, N.A.
150 Fayetteville Street Mall
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Mr. Ottavio:

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November 25, 2002

Mr. Jim Walton
Wal-Mart
P O Box 1860
Bentonville, AR 72712

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Wal-Mart with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Wal-Mart can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Jay Allen
Vice President, Corporate Affairs
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
702 W. Eighth Street
Bentonville, AR 72716

Dear Mr. Allen:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Edward George
President and Chief Executive Officer
WesBanco, Inc.
1 Bank Plaza
Wheeling, WV 26003-3562

Dear Mr. George:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position WesBanco, Inc. with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits WesBanco, Inc. can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Robert Pedde
President
Westinghouse Savannah River Company
703A, A-245
Aiken, SC 29808

Dear Mr. Pedde:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Laurence Milov
President
West Virginia High Technology Consortium Foundation
1000 Technology Drive
Fairmont, WV 26554

Dear Mr. Milov:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Robert Zuelsdorf
President & CEO
Wilbur Smith Associates
P.O. Box 92
Columbia, SC 29202

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Wilbur Smith Associates with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Wilbur Smith Associates can receive as a sponsor.

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November 25, 2002

Ms. Karen Carey
Attorney
Womble Carlyle
One West Fourth Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

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November 25, 2002

Dr. Teresa Chasteen
President
Worldwide Interactive Network (WIN)
1000 Waterford Place
Kingston, TN 37763

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Larry Estra
Government Affairs Manager
Hewlett-Packard Company
900 17th Street NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20006

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November 25, 2002

Ms. Jennifer Taylor
SE Regional Manager
Monsanto
2606 Timber Creek Circle
Roswell, GA 30076

Dear Ms. Taylor:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Kenneth L. Keefe
Director, Government Affairs
Avaya
1450 G. Street, NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Keefe:

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November 25, 2002

Ms. Sandy Beaty
Assistant Director, Governmental Relations
Pfizer
3200 West End Avenue, Suite 500
Nashville, TN 37203

Dear Ms. Beaty:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Gary Blalack
Executive Manager, State Government Affairs
GlaxoSmithKline
513 Cherrywood Point
Franklin, TN 37064

Dear Mr. Blalack:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Dean Deyo
President, Mid South Division
Time Warner Communications
6555 Quince Road, Suite 400
Memphis, TN 38119

Dear Mr. Deyo:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Time Warner Communications with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Time Warner Communications can receive as a sponsor.

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I look forward to seeing you this June in Biloxi.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Trey Paris
Manager, Government Relations
General Electric Company
4200 Wildwood Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30339

Dear Mr. Paris:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position General Electric Company with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits General Electric Company can receive as a sponsor.

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Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Ms. Debbie Hayes
Senior Regional Manager, State Government Relations
Aventis
5417 Chevaux Court
Little Rock, AR 72223

Dear Ms. Hayes:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Aventis with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Aventis can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Cliff Harris
President
ETG Communications
3300 Oak Lawn, Suite 650
Dallas, TX 75219

Dear Mr. Harris:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position ETG Communications with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits ETG Communications can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Ms. Carolyn Shanks
CEO
Entergy Mississippi
P.O. Box 1640
Jackson, MS 39215

Dear Ms. Shanks:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Matt Holliman
CEO
Mississippi Valley Gas
P.O. Box 3348
Jackson, MS 392007

Dear Mr. Holliman:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Charles Pace
Blue Cross/Blue Shield
P.O. Box 1043
Jackson, MS 39215

Dear Mr. Pace:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Den Knecht
Northrop Grumman
P.O. Box 149
Pascagoula, MS 39568

Dear Mr. Knecht:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Northrop Grumman with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Northrop Grumman can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Jerry Abdalla
President
Croft Metals
P.O. Box 826
McComb, MS 39649

Dear Mr. Abdalla:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Croft Metals with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Croft Metals can receive as a sponsor.

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Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Roy Anderson, III
President and CEO
Roy Anderson Corp
P.O. Box 2
Gulfport, MS 39502

Dear Mr. Anderson:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Roy Anderson Corp with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Roy Anderson Corp can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Ben Puckett
President
Puckett Machinery
P.O. Box 3170
Jackson, MS 39207

Dear Mr. Puckett:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Puckett Machinery with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Puckett Machinery can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Fred Carl
President & CEO
Viking Range
111 West Front Street
Greenwood, MS 38930

Dear Mr. Carl:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Viking Range with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Viking Range can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. W. A. Taylor
President
The Taylor Group
650 N. Church Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339

Dear Mr. Taylor:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position The Taylor Group with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits The Taylor Group can receive as a sponsor.

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Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. W. G. Yates
CEO/President
Yates Construction
P.O. Box 456
Philadelphia, MS 39350

Dear Mr. Yates:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Yates Construction with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Yates Construction can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Dan Grafton
President & CEO
Raytheon Aerospace
555 Industrial Drive South
Madison, MS 39110

Dear Mr. Grafton:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Raytheon Aerospace with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Raytheon Aerospace can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Charles Doty
CEO
Lexitron
P.O. Box 23971
Jackson, MS 39225

Dear Mr. Doty:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Lexitron with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Lexitron can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. John McCullough
President
BellSouth
P.O. Box 811
Jackson, MS 39205

Dear Mr. McCullough:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position BellSouth with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits BellSouth can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Billy Howard
CEO President
Howard Industries
P.O. Box 1588
Laurel, MS 39441

Dear Mr. Howard:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Howard Industries with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Howard Industries can receive as a sponsor.

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Bill Lampton
President
ERGON
P.O. Box 1639
Jackson, MS 39215

Dear Mr. Lampton:

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position ERGON with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits ERGON can receive as a sponsor.

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Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Don Mason
Director of State Government Relations
Mississippi Power Company
P.O. Box 4079
Gulfport, MS 39502

Dear Mr. Mason:

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November 25, 2002

Mr. Matt Echols
Manager, State Governmental Relations
Coca-Cola North America
P.O. Drawer 1734
Atlanta, GA 30301

Dear Mr. Echols:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Ms. Karen Gillespie
Associate Director
Bristol-Meyers Squibb Company
P.O. Box 5200
Princeton, NJ 8543

Dear Ms. Gillespie:

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 25, 2002

Mr. Blake Poole
General Manager - Public Affairs
Delta Air Lines
P.O. Box 20706
Atlanta, GA 30320

Dear Mr. Poole:

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Mr. Jim Ruda
Senior Policy Advisor
Intuit
55 Airport Road
Dudley, MA 1571

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November 25, 2002

Mr. Harry Winters
Vice President, Public Affairs
UPS
316 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, 3rd Floor
Washington, DC 20003

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

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Mr. Steve Renfroe
Chevron, USA, Inc.
P.O. Box 1300
Pascagoula, MS 39568

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This conference presents a great opportunity to position Chevron, USA, Inc. with the governors, legislators, corporate executives, and economic development experts who are shaping the future of the South. Because of your strong business presence in the South, I sincerely hope you will be a generous sponsor. Your contribution will enable you to play a significant, highly visible role in the Conference. The enclosed package provides information about the benefits Chevron, USA, Inc. can receive as a sponsor.

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November 25, 2002

Mr. Brian Farhenholdt
Duke Energy
5400 Westheimer Court
Houston, TX 77056

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

November 26, 2002

Mr. Ken Phelps
Lockheed Martin
1725 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Mr. Phelps:

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November 25, 2002

Ms. Adrienne Spencer
Sr. Area Manager- State Government
AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals
3371 State Street Drive
New Orleans, LA 70125

Dear Ms. Spencer:

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November 25, 2002

Ms. Grace Terpstra
American Forest & Paper
1111 19th St., NW, Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20036

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November 25, 2002

Mr. Larry Kirk
CEO
Hancock Fabrics
P.O. Box 2400
Tupelo, MS 38803

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