September 6, 2001

Mr. Tom Hunter Executive Director Appalachian Regional Commission 1666 Connecticut Avenue Northwest Washington, D.C. 20009-1068

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Enclosed is a request for funds from the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority in the amount of \$5,000 to pay meeting cost s for the 19th Annual Tenneessee-Tombigbee Development Opportunities Conference. This activity was identified in our Fiscal Year 2001 Mississippi Technical Assistance Grant. This project is consistent with Goal 4, State Objective1, and Strategy 4.1.4.

Thank you for your continued support on our Mississippi projects. If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Bill Renick ARC State Alternate