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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies its approval for listing and registration of the Series 2015A 6.25% Junior Subordinated Notes due October 15, 2075 of THE SOUTHERN COMPANY under the Exchange Act of 1934.

Sincerely,