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Dear Sir/Madam

I enclose a copy of a Company Announcement released today.

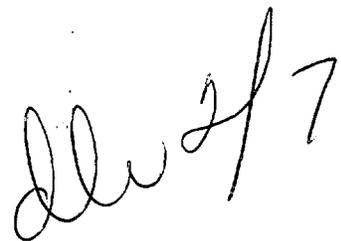
Yours faithfully,



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Company Name:  
Severn Trent Plc

Full Issuer Name:  
Severn Trent Plc

AVS Security Number:  
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Release Date:  
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No

Amendment:  
No

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Announcement Body Information:

On 30th October 2001, Severn Trent QUEST Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of Severn Trent Plc permitted to subscribe for shares in the Company to satisfy options granted under the Company's Sharesave Scheme) subscribed for 10,907 Ordinary shares of 65 5/19 pence each to satisfy the exercise of options by participants in the scheme. These shares were then transferred to participants on the same day. The executive directors of Severn Trent Plc were deemed to have a technical interest in the 10,907 shares when Severn Trent QUEST Limited subscribed for the shares and ceased to have an interest when the shares were transferred to the participants.