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Dear Sir/Madam

I enclose a copy of a Company Announcement released today.

Yours faithfully,

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Michelle Woodall
Senior Company Secretarial Assistant

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Severn Trent Plc (the "Company") has today been informed that, on 14 July 2003, Mr J K Banyard, a director of the Company, acquired 7,800 ordinary shares of 65^{5/19} pence through an exercise of options under the Company's Share Option Scheme, at an option price of £6.25 per share. Mr Banyard immediately disposed of 7,800 ordinary shares at a price of £7.00 per share. Following this notification, Mr Banyard's interests in the ordinary shares of the Company remain unchanged.

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