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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, SOUTHERN UNION COMPANY, Depositary Shares (Each representing one-tenth of a share of 7.55% Noncumulative Preferred Stock, Series A) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 3, 2003. Tentative listing date - October 8, 2003.

Sincerely,