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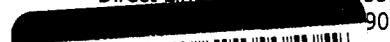
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Dear Sir/Madam

In reference to **File Number 082-02819**, I enclose a copy of a Stock Exchange Announcement released today.

Yours faithfully,

Gemma Knowles
Company Secretarial Assistant

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Announcement Body Information:

On 8 April 2004 the Company received notification under Part VI of the Companies Act 1985 that the shareholding of Barclays PLC in the Ordinary Shares of 65 5/19p each of Severn Trent Plc had decreased to 10,325,917 shares, representing 2.99% of the total issued share capital.

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