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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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## **Transfer of shares by the Trustee of the Severn Trent Plc Employee Share Ownership Trust**

The Company has been advised by the Trustee of the Severn Trent Plc Employee Share Ownership Trust that on 23 July 2004, 1,765 Ordinary Shares of 65 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>19</sub> p each in the Company, were transferred for nil consideration to a participant in the Long Term Incentive Plan pursuant to awards made under that plan in 2001.

The executive directors of the Company are potential beneficiaries under the Trust and were deemed to have a technical interest in the above shares which ceased when the shares were transferred to the participants.

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