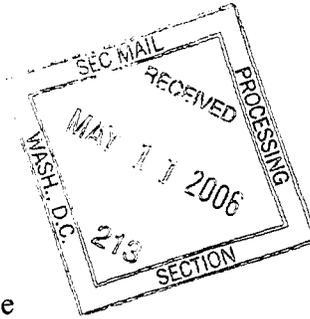




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Dear Sir/Madam

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

Yours faithfully

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Announcement Body Information:

On 3 May 2006, Severn Trent Plc (the "Company") was informed that the shareholding of Fidelity International Limited (FIL), and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, in the Ordinary Shares of 65^{5/19}p each of the Company had decreased by 1,617,200 shares to 12,392,156 shares, representing 3.55% of the total issued share capital of that class. Their interest in these shares is non-beneficial and the shares were acquired solely for investment purposes.

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