

SOUTHERN CO  
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**PRICING TERM SHEET**

**(To Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated October 19, 2009)**

Issuer:	The Southern Company
Security:	Series 2009B Floating Rate Senior Notes due October 21, 2011
Expected Ratings:*	A3/A-/A (Moody s/Standard & Poor s/Fitch)
Principal Amount:	\$300,000,000
Public Offering Price:	100%
Maturity:	October 21, 2011
Interest:	Floating rate based on the three-month LIBOR rate (calculated as described in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement), plus 0.40%, reset quarterly, and payable January 21, April 21, July 21 and October 21 of each year, commencing January 21, 2010
Format:	SEC Registered
Transaction Date:	October 19, 2009
Expected Settlement Date:	October 22, 2009
Joint Book-Running Managers:	Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. RBS Securities Inc.
Co-Manager:	M.R. Beal & Company

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