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Dear BRAC Family:

Please find the enclosed information regarding some of the utility services available inside the Scottsboro, Alabama community. We are a progressive utility providing electricity, cable TV, and high-speed Internet service to our community of approximately 15,000 residents. We offer reliable electrical power service, digital cable TV service with close to 200 channels, and high-speed Internet with speeds up to 3 MB per second.

We operate our main office in conjunction with the Scottsboro Water, Sewer, and Gas Board at 404 East Willow Street, across the street from the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. New customers can come into our office and sign up for electricity, cable TV, Internet service, water, natural gas, and garbage service without ever leaving our building. We have always tried to give customers convenient and reliable service and we appreciate the partnership we have with the Water, Sewer and Gas Board.

Enclosed in this packet, you will find information on our services. If you have any questions regarding electric service, please feel free to call Charlotte Watson, SEPB Electric Customer Service Manager, at (256) 574-2680. If you have questions about cable TV or Internet Service, please call Kathy Moore at (256) 574-2682.

We would welcome the opportunity to provide you and your family with excellent utility services if you choose to make Scottsboro your home. You won't find a more beautiful area in which to live and you can be assured that Scottsboro Utilities will provide you good economical services.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (256) 259-5052 or by email jimmy@sepb.net. Thank you for your interest in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James B. Sandlin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial 'J'.

James B. Sandlin
General Manager



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PROFILE

A municipal utility formed in 1939 after a referendum was passed to issue bonds to build a community-owned electric system. The electric system was operated as the Electricity Department until the Electric Power Board was formed in 1954.

The SEPB purchases power from the Tennessee Valley Authority. SEPB provides electric, cable television, high-speed Internet, and telecommunication services to a community of 15,000 nestled along the Tennessee River.

BOARD

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James B. Sandlin, P.E., Manager
Keith Kirby, HR/Finance Manager
Brian Ricker, Electric Superintendent
Charlotte Watson, Electric CSM
Phillip Chaney, Telecom Superintendent
Kathy Moore, Telecom CSM
Vicki Watts, PR/Advertising Manager
Thermon Bell, Safety/Fleet Manager
Ronnie Loudermilk, Purchasing Agent

POWER SYSTEM FACTS

2-161 kV delivery points from TVA
5-46 kV distribution substations
5-2 MW diesel generators connected to the 2.4kv system at Performance Fibers Inc.
22.5 miles of 46 kV subtransmission lines
220 miles of 13 kV distribution lines

CABLE SYSTEM FACTS

35 fiber-to-coax 500-home nodes
190 miles of 750 MHZ 2-way Hybrid-fiber-coax (HFC) distribution lines
80 miles of fiber optic lines



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TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Fact Sheet

Overview: The Scottsboro Electric Power Board (SEPB) is a duly organized public corporation serving the community of Scottsboro, Alabama. A petition drive in 1997, garnered 5,793 signatures encouraging SEPB to move forward with construction of a modern telecommunication system that could supply cable television, high-speed Internet, and telephony. The SEPB Telecommunication Project was approved in January 1998 with construction beginning in June. The first CATV customer was connected in December of that year.

HFC Broadband System

750 MHz two-way hybrid-fiber-coax (HFC) broadband system using fiber-to-the-feeder (FTTF) architecture with less than 500 customers/fiber node. All nodes have back-up power supplies.

Educational Fiber Optic Network

The EPB is providing a gigabit ethernet fiber optic connection to seven educational facilities throughout Scottsboro. The 21st Century Council Video Teleconferencing Systems runs over SBOE's Fiber Network.

Digital Cable Television

Clear, Dependable Cable Television key benefits: 35 Stereo Channels, 135 Digital Channels, Impulse Pay-Per-View, Interactive Viewer's Guide, High Definition Package, Digital Video Recorder Available, Superior Customer Service. There is access to network broadcast stations from Huntsville and Chattanooga plus the "Our Town" Channel 10 providing local origination programming. Over 4,400 customers use this service.

Cable Modem Data Services

High-speed cable modems are providing inexpensive high-speed Internet access and email capability for homes and businesses. This service was launched in March 1999 and has currently over 2,200 customers. Our Cable Internet Access has three tiers: Platinum - 3Mbps Down / 768kbps Up Max, Gold - 1.5Mbps Down / 512kbps Up Max, Silver - 512kbps Down / 256kbps Up Max.

Gigabit Ethernet over Fiber (GEF) Data Network

A fiber-based Gigabit Ethernet Network is being deployed. SEPB has transitioned all 10 existing facilities and 10 new sites to the GEF Network as of today. Data rates up to 1 GB will be available across multiple Virtual Local Area Networks (VLAN). Jackson County Hospital and Courthouse use this service as well as numerous other business and industrial customers. Current plans include extending this service to the new Hollywood Industrial Park.

Voter registration is governed in Alabama by state law and the federal **National Voter Registration Act** (commonly known as "motor voter"). For more information on the **National Voter Registration Act** and voter registration opportunities under the Act.