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Bank Merger Application Office
Atlanta Regional Office
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
10 10th Street, NW, Suite 800
Atlanta, GA 30309-3849

re: SunTrust Bank – BB&T merger

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing in support of the proposed merger of SunTrust Banks and BB&T Corporation, first announced earlier this year.

SunTrust has proven itself to be a responsible member of the corporate community since its coming into our market nearly two decades ago. Being the beneficiary of SunTrust's philanthropy, we have witnessed firsthand its commitment to important civic causes. But the bank has gone still further by providing leadership for local nonprofits from among its executive ranks. We've been privileged to have the bank's regional president as chair of our 501(c)(3) foundation, for example.

When we consider all that SunTrust has meant to Maryland Public Television, what stands out in particular was its unqualified backing of this public TV station's four-year project saluting Maryland men and women who served in the military during the Vietnam era. The bank did not merely write a check but took an active role in planning meetings, advance promotional videos, and on-site participation as we gathered thousands of Vietnam-era veterans for a welcome home celebration.

Maryland Public Television looks forward to future years of partnership with this outstanding organization and commends its good work for Maryland citizens to your attention. Thank you for the opportunity to endorse this merger.

Sincerely,


Larry D. Unger