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RE: Comment on SunTrust and BB&T Merger

I am writing to express Goodwill of Central and Coastal Virginia's support of the proposed merger between SunTrust and BB&T.

As a nonprofit organization, Goodwill has served people with disabilities and disadvantages in Virginia since 1923. We provide workforce development services and support to thousands of individuals each year--most of whom have very low incomes--to help them achieve greater self-sufficiency and independence.

SunTrust has provided philanthropic support to Goodwill since 2011. In the past five years SunTrust has given nearly \$95,000 in charitable contributions that have enabled Goodwill to expand our service capacity and provide a greater depth of services for job seekers who have high levels of need. In turn, this support helps stabilize people in employment and puts their careers on an upward trajectory. For every dollar invested in Goodwill, \$30 is returned in economic impact.

We believe that SunTrust is fully committed to the health of our community and will continue to demonstrate and strengthen such leadership following the proposed merger.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Charles D. Layman.

Charles D. Layman
President & CEO