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To whom it may concern:

Depco Pump Company is a pump distribution business located in Clearwater, FL. WE have been in business since 1985 and have been lucky enough to enjoy great banking relationships here in Clearwater. Any successful business relies on good banking services and we certainly have that with BB&T.

We have been a client of BB&T since it merged with Republic Bank many years ago. Republic had been our business and personal bank since 1985. We had always received wonderful service from Republic Bank and I confess, it made me nervous when I heard BB&T was taking over. However, our time with BB&T has been nothing short of perfect for all these years. BB&T has been responsive to our needs as a business as well as our personal banking needs. It has assisted us in handling our growth objectives with personalized service and quality product. BB&T has allowed us the flexibility to take advantage of growth opportunities, making BB&T and Depco a strong alliance. Depco Pump Company has been successful in a large part due to the partnership we have with our bank and our bank representatives. Jeff Lampasso has been our rep for the past several years and we enjoy an easy, professional, attentive relationship with him. He has represented BB&T well.

If Sun Trust can bring additional quality service and product to the table and do it as well as BB&T has, they have my vote.

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