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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please accept this letter as our indication of support for the pending merger of BB&T and SunTrust. Amherst Madison is a marine transportation, construction and repair company with locations in both West Virginia and Ohio. We have been in business since 1893. Our relationship with BB&T and its predecessors spans over fifty years. While our current activity with BB&T consists primarily of deposit/cash management positions, our history involves a much more integrated relationship involving debt and financing arrangements that helped shape our company. We are confident our needs will be met by either our Relationship Manager, Patrick O'Malley and/or Regional President, Bobby Blakely. The combined services and additional capital capacity of the combined companies will help the economic climate in West Virginia.

Sincerely,

Robert R. McCoy President and Chief Operating Officer

cc: Bobby Blakely