

SOUTHERN CO  
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PRICING TERM SHEET  
(To Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated August 21, 2013)

Issuer:	The Southern Company
Security:	Series 2013A 2.45% Senior Notes due September 1, 2018
Expected Ratings:*	Baa1 (Stable)/A- (Negative)/A (Stable) (Moody's/Standard & Poor's/Fitch)
Size:	\$500,000,000
Initial Public Offering Price:	99.798%
Maturity Date:	September 1, 2018
Treasury Benchmark:	1.375% due July 31, 2018
US Treasury Yield:	1.563%
Spread to Treasury:	+93 basis points
Re-offer Yield:	2.493%
Coupon:	2.45%
Make-Whole Call:	T+15 basis points
Interest Payment Dates:	March 1 and September 1 of each year, beginning March 1, 2014
Format:	SEC Registered
CUSIP/ISIN:	842587 CJ4 / US842587CJ45
Trade Date:	August 21, 2013
Expected Settlement Date:	August 27, 2013 (T+4)
Joint Book-Running Managers:	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. Wells Fargo Securities, LLC
Co-Managers:	BB&T Capital Markets, a division of BB&T Securities, LLC Commerz Markets LLC Fifth Third Securities, Inc. The Williams Capital Group, L.P.

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