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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION

In re	)	Chapter 11 Case
MIRANT CORPORATION, <u>et al.</u> ,	)	Case No. 03-46590-DML-11
	)	Jointly Administered
Debtors.	)	
	)	

**INTERIM ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 327(a) OF THE BANKRUPTCY  
CODE AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF  
CHARLES RIVER ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED  
AS ENERGY CONSULTANTS TO THE DEBTORS**

Upon consideration of the application, dated July 22, 2003 (the "Application"), of Mirant Corporation and its affiliated debtors (collectively, the "Debtors"), as debtors-in-possession, for an order pursuant to section 327(a) of title 11, the United States Code (11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq.) (the "Bankruptcy Code") authorizing the employment of Charles River Associates Incorporated ("CRA") as their energy consultants; and upon consideration of the affidavit dated July 14, 2003 of James C. Burrows, President & CEO of CRA (the "Burrows Affidavit"), a copy of which is annexed as an exhibit to the Application; and upon consideration of the Affidavit of John W. Ragan in support of First Day Motions and Applications sworn to on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003; and the court having accepted Debtors' representation that notice of the Application having been given in accordance with the Application and no other or further notice being necessary; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is

PROVISIONALLY FOUND THAT

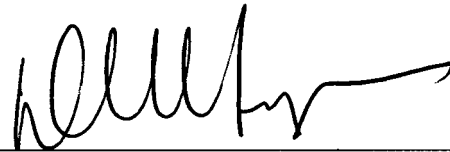
- a. CRA and each of its officers and employees represent no interest adverse to the Debtors' estates such that would disqualify CRA from representation of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases;
- b. CRA and each of its officers and employees is a "disinterested person" as such term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code; and
- c. The retention of CRA as the Debtors' energy consultants is in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates, creditors, and interest holders; and it is therefore

ORDERED THAT,

1. In accordance with section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors, as debtors-in-possession, are authorized to employ and retain CRA on an interim basis as energy consultants effective as of the commencement of these cases; and
2. Within three (3) business days of the entry of this Interim Order, counsel for the Debtors shall serve the Interim Order upon all parties entitled to receive notice of the Application; and
3. CRA shall be compensated in accordance with the procedures set forth in sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, applicable Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Local Rules, and such procedures as may be fixed by order of this Court; and
4. This Interim Order shall be effective from July 14, 2003 through and including the date of final hearing on the Application; and

5. To the extent of any conflict between the terms and conditions of the Application and the Interim Order, the terms and conditions of this Interim Order shall govern; and
6. This Interim Order shall become a Final Order on the twenty-seventh (27<sup>th</sup>) day after entry of the Interim Order without further notice or hearing unless an objection to the Interim Order is timely filed with the Court and served on counsel for the Debtors on or before twenty-six (26) days after entry of the Interim Order.

DATED: July 29, 2003



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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