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Mirant Appoints Curtis A. Morgan as Executive Vice President for North American Operations

ATLANTA – Mirant today announced that Curtis A. Morgan, 43, will be joining the company as executive vice president (EVP) for Mirant's North American operations, effective August 25. Mr. Morgan will replace Mirant's current EVP, Rick Pershing, who is retiring after a 33-year career with Mirant, its predecessor Southern Energy, Inc., and former parent, Southern Company.

"Curt brings a valuable set of talents and experience to Mirant," said Marce Fuller, president and chief executive officer, Mirant. "His considerable energy sector background in power generation, commercial operations and strategy development will be essential in directing Mirant's extensive North American operations. His professional record demonstrates excellence in meeting customer needs, which will continue to be a priority at Mirant."

Mr. Morgan joins Mirant from Reliant Resources, Inc., where he recently served as Reliant's president for the east region energy wholesale group. Mr. Morgan also served as senior vice president for corporate planning and development at Reliant Energy. Prior to working at Reliant Energy he held various strategic development roles at Amoco Corp.

Mr. Morgan is a certified public accountant and holds a bachelor of business administration degree from Western Illinois University. He also holds a master's degree in business administration in finance from the University of Chicago.

Mirant is a competitive energy company that produces and sells electricity in North America, the Caribbean, and the Philippines. Mirant owns or controls more than 22,000 megawatts of electric generating capacity globally. We operate an integrated asset management and energy marketing organization from our headquarters in Atlanta. For more information, please visit www.mirant.com.

NOTE: Mr. Morgan's biography is available at www.mirant.com. A photograph of Mr. Morgan is available by contacting David Payne.