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Southern Copper to Conduct Conference Call of Fourth Quarter 2008 Results

Phoenix, January 30, 2009 – Southern Copper Corporation (SCC) (NYSE and LSE: PCU) will conduct its 4Q-2008 conference call with the financial community on **Tuesday, February 3, 2009**, at 11:00 a.m. (EST). A question and answer session for analysts and investors will follow.

On behalf of SCC will host:

- Mr. Genaro Guerrero, Chief Financial Officer
- Mr. Raúl Jacob, Head of Investor Relations

The Conference Call can be accessed at:

- . 866-371-3858 in the U.S.
- . 832-445-1647 outside the U.S.

Dial-in available beginning at 10:50 a.m. (EST). ***Investors should reference the conference ID 80265769 and “Southern Copper Fourth Quarter 2008 Results” as the conference call name.***

The conference will be reproduced available beginning at 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tuesday, February 3, 2009 until 11:59 p.m. (EST) Tuesday, February 17, 2009. (800) 642-1687 in the U.S., conference ID 80265769 (706) 645-9291 outside the U.S., conference ID 80265769

Southern Copper Corporation (SCC) is the second largest copper mining company in the world regarding its mineral reserves. It is quoted in the New York and Peru Stock Exchange Markets. It has mining units in Peru and Mexico. SCC shareholders are, whether in a direct manner or by means of subsidiaries, as follows: Grupo México (79.1%) and other common shareholders (20.9%).

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