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MONROE PACKAGING OPENS NEW LOCATION

(Greer, South Carolina) The *Greer Development Corporation* and the *Greenville Area Development Corporation* announced the new location of *Monroe Packaging* in Greenville County. This new company will manufacture honeycomb packaging materials. The company will also provide other products that include air bags, anti-skid matting and strapping products. The new operations will occupy a total of 60,000 square feet at 852 Buncombe Road. Initial plans call for the hiring of 10 employees with the potential for future employment growth over the next four to five years. Positions needing to be filled include machine operators, assistant operators, warehouse personnel, and maintenance staff. Company headquarters are located in West Monroe, Louisiana.

“Our business has experienced steady growth in the Southeast market and this move to Greer has allowed us the opportunity to expand operations into South Carolina. Our products and services are a good fit for this fast growing area and region,” said Keith Rushing, President of *Monroe Packaging*. “Some of the top reasons for our move include an accessible location, a pro-business environment focused on helping small business, a great quality of life, and the availability of a skilled workforce. We are happy with our decision and hope for positive long-term growth in Greenville County.”

“We welcome the addition of *Monroe Packaging* to the growing Greer business community,” commented Wryley Bettis, Chairman of the *Greer Development Corporation*. “The packaging materials industry is a strength for us in Greer and our location puts Monroe Packaging in a great location to a diverse array of industry types that will use their products and services. We wish them great success.”

Ray Latimore, Chairman, *Greenville Area Development Corporation* added, “I welcome *Monroe Packaging* to Greenville County. This announcement is a fine example of how Greenville County provides an excellent opportunity for small companies across a wide variety of business sectors. I wish them much success in the years to come.”

For more information on *Monroe Packaging*, please contact the Greer facilities at (864) 879-3535 or their web site at www.monroepackaging.com.

The Greer Development Corporation is a non-profit organization established to promote and enhance economic growth and development in the Greer community. The Greenville Area Development Corporation is a non-profit organization established by Greenville County Council to promote and enhance the economic growth and development of Greenville County.