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MORRISETTE PAPER COMPANY EXPANDS TO GREER AREA

(Greer, South Carolina) The *Greer Development Corporation* announced today that *Morrisette Paper Company* is moving operations to their new location near I-85 and SC Highway 101 in Duncan, South Carolina. The company is moving sales and distribution operations into 60,000 square feet located at 1245 Woods Chapel Road. A total of 8 to 10 employees will be located at the new facility with the potential for the addition of 5 to 7 new employees in the next couple of years.

Headquartered in Greensboro, North Carolina, *Morrisette Paper Company* is a 43 year old company specializing in material converting, packaging equipment, packaging supplies, janitorial supplies and office supplies. Outside of its Greensboro headquarters, *Morrisette Paper Company* has facilities in Charlotte, Hickory and Raleigh, North Carolina. Their previous South Carolina location was at 2994 Fairforest Cleveland Road in Spartanburg.

“While we have had a presence in the Upstate for sometime now, our new facility will position us for future growth. The business atmosphere and economic growth of the region is very conducive to our type of business,” said Mike Cesaro, Branch Manager for the Duncan facility. “We look forward to many years of continued growth and success in the Upstate.”

“It is a pleasure to see local companies do so well. *Morrisette Paper Company’s* choice to expand in Spartanburg County and the Greer area is a prime example of the outstanding business climate to be found in the Upstate. We are grateful for the commitment these corporations are making to the community,” commented Jerry Balding, Chairman of the *Greer Development Corporation*.

“We are excited to see *Morrisette Paper Company* growing in Spartanburg County,” said Carter Smith, CEO of the *Spartanburg County Economic Development Corporation*. “Existing industry plays a vital role to the local economy. Retention of these jobs and the potential for adding more in the future is important to the county. I look forward to working with *Morrisette Paper Company* in the years to come.”

“Having *Morrisette Paper Company* move to the Greer area is a positive sign for the local economy,” said David Swenson, Executive Director of the *Greer Development Corporation*. “Small business is a key driver of South Carolina’s future. We wish *Morrisette Paper Company* much success as they build their future business in the Greer area.”

For more information on *Morrisette Paper Company* please see www.morrisettepaper.com.com. You may also contact Mike Cesaro at the Duncan facilities at (864) 574-0010.

The Greer Development Corporation is a non-profit organization established to promote and enhance economic growth and development in the Greer community. GDC is a 501c(4) public-private partnership focused on business recruitment and retention activities, targeted marketing, and product development.