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Dear Mr. Rogers:

Your letter of September 1, 1977, concerning the composition of the Regional Council's Board of Directors, was forwarded to me for reply. Your assumption as to the composition of the Board is correct.

The statute, which is codified as § 6-7-130, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, specifies that ‘. . . at least a majority of the members of the policy-making body shall be members of the governing bodies of the participating cities and counties.’ (Emphasis added). By your statement, there are no participating cities. Therefore, the membership of the Pee Dee Regional Council would be comprised only of representatives of the participating counties. Furthermore, as you have correctly noted, at least thirteen of the twenty-four directors must be members of the governing bodies of the participating counties. This number would, of course, change in the event that cities are admitted to the Council.

With kind regards,

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