

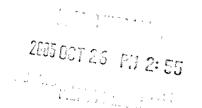
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American Electric Power 400 West 15th Street, #650 Austin, TX 78701

October 26, 2005

James Galloway
Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78711

Re:

Project No. 20366 - Information Electric Securities and Exchange Commission

(SEC) Filings

Dear Mr.Galloway:

In accordance with Rule 53(a)(4) under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, enclosed are copies of the Certificates of Notification relating to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan for 2005 **third quarter** in File No. 70-5943 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") by American Electric Power Company, Inc. ("AEP").

File No. 70-5943 concerns the authority of AEP to issue securities pursuant to its Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan and to use the proceeds to invest in exempt wholesale generators ("EWGs") and foreign utility companies ("FUCOs"), as permitted by the Energy Policy Act of 1992.

These filings are submitted for your information only and no action by you is required. If you have any questions about this filing, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Steven Beaty

AEP Texas Regulatory Services

Enclosure

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. Columbus, Ohio43215

CERTIFICATE OF NOTIFICATION

(70-5943)

PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, in accordance with the terms and conditions of and for the purposes represented by the declaration, as amended, of American Electric Power Company, Inc. (the "Company") in the above-captioned file and the orders of the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect thereto (HCAR No. 19879, dated February 8, 1977; HCAR No. 19992, dated April 19, 1977; HCAR No. 20111, dated October 14, 1977; HCAR No. 20506, dated April 19, 1978; HCAR No. 20979, dated March 29, 1979; HCAR No. 21180, dated August 8, 1979; HCAR No. 21544, dated May 1, 1980; HCAR No. 22113, dated June 30, 1981; HCAR No. 22539, dated June 15, 1982; HCAR No. 22989, dated June 29, 1983; HCAR No. 23353, dated June 29, 1984; HCAR No. 23538, dated December 19, 1984; HCAR No. 23754, dated October 1, 1985; HCAR No. 23980, dated January 3, 1986; HCAR No. 24534, dated December 18, 1987; HCAR No. 25233, dated December 27, 1990; HCAR No. 25936, dated December 1, 1993; HCAR No. 26516 dated May 10, 1996; HCAR No. 26553, dated August 13, 1996; HCAR No. 27186, dated June 14, 2000 in file 70-9381; and HCAR No. 27258, dated December 19, 2000) during the period from July 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, the Company issued a total of -0- shares of its Common Stock, \$6.50 par value ("Common Stock"), to Stanley & Co. [a nominee of EquiServe Trust Company, N.A. ("EquiServe")], at a total purchase price of \$-0-, for the accounts of participants in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan"). During such period, EquiServe, as Agent under the Plan, purchased on the open market for the accounts of participants a total of 249,215 of the Company's Common Stock, at a total purchase price of \$9,524,531.51 These transactions are set forth in more detail in the attached Schedule I, incorporated herein by reference.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer

Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Assistant Secretary

Dated: October 24, 2005

SCHEDULE I

To

CERTIFICATE OF NOTIFICATION (#70-5943) of AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.

For the Period July 1 – September 30, 2005

TRANSACTIONS THIS PERIOD:

ORIGINAL ISSUE SHARES

<u>Period</u>	Shares Issued	Price Per Share	Total <u>Purchase Price</u>
Total O/I Purchase	-0-		\$-0-

OPEN MARKET PURCHASES

	Shares	Average Price	Total
Date	Purchased	Per Share	Purchase Price
07/05/05	6,098	37.126	226,394.35
07/12/05	4,675	38,948	182,081.90
07/19/05	5,646	38,726	218,647.00
07/26/05	5,719	38.397	219,592.44
08/02/05	4,763	38.420	182,994.46
08/09/05	4,033	37.456	151,060.05
08/16/05	2,997	37.169	111,395.49
08/23/05	3,353	37.014	124,107.94
08/30/05	2,925	36.798	107,634.15
09/06/05	6,381	38.072	242,937.43
09/06/05	26,198	38.157	999,637.09
09/07/05	26,364	38.102	1,004,521.13
09/08/05	26,190	38.147	999,069.93
09/09/05	26,129	38.398	1,003,301.34
09/12/05	29,156	38.435	1,120,610.86
09/13/05	3,631	38,161	138,562.59
09/13/05	29,412	38.210	1,123,832.52
09/14/05	30,531	38.391	1,172,115.62
09/30/05	3,375	39.285	132,587.89
09/27/05	<u>1,639</u>	38.711	<u>63,447.33</u>
Total O/M Purchase	<u>249,215</u>		<u>\$9,524,531.51</u>

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CUMULATIVE SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS:

ORIGINAL ISSUE SHARES

	Shares Issued	Total Purchase Price
Totals from last report Transactions this period	47,773,594	\$1,008,340,148.37 -0-
Total Original Issue Shares	<u>-0-</u> <u>47,773,594</u>	\$1,008,340,148.37

OPEN MARKET PURCHASES

	Total	
	Shares Issued	Purchase Price
Totals from last report	30,289,837	\$956,251,091.66
Transactions this period	<u>249,215</u>	<u>9,524,531.51</u>
Total Open Market Shares	<u>30,539,052</u>	<u>\$965,775,623.17</u>