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Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan
Quarterly Report Pursuant to Rule 53(a)(4)

American Electric Power Company, Inc.
For Quarter Ended
September 30, 2001

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(70-5943)

CERTIFICATE
OF
NOTIFICATION

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 July 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 July 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, 2001, through September 30, 2001, 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 362,899 shares of the Company's Common Stock, at a total purchase price of \$16,952,560.43. These transactions are set forth in more detail in the attached Schedule I, incorporated herein by reference.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.

By: 

Treasurer

Dated: July 17, 2002

SCHEDULE I
to
CERTIFICATE OF NOTIFICATION (#70-5943)
of
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.
For the Period July 1 - September 30, 2001

TRANSACTIONS THIS PERIOD:

- ORIGINAL ISSUE SHARES -

PERIOD	SHARES ISSUED	PRICE PER SHARE	TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE
TOTAL O/I PURCHASE	-0-		\$-0-

- OPEN MARKET PURCHASES -

DATE	SHARES PURCHASED	AVERAGE PRICE PER SHARE	TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE
07/03/2001	7,470	46.420	\$ 346,753.76
07/10/2001	5,608	48.457	271,748.95
07/17/2001	3,941	47.538	187,347.26
07/24/2001	6,824	42.025	286,779.53
07/31/2001	4,961	45.122	223,850.24
08/07/2001	10,820	45.600	493,389.85
08/14/2001	4,913	44.770	219,955.01
08/21/2001	4,650	45.670	212,363.27
08/28/2001	2,260	46.482	105,049.32
09/04/2001	3,114	46.587	145,071.14
09/05/2001	52,500	46.648	2,449,020.00
09/06/2001	35,000	46.879	1,640,765.00
09/07/2001	36,000	46.960	1,690,560.00
09/10/2001	42,000	46.683	1,960,686.00
09/17/2001	44,000	46.798	2,059,112.00
09/17/2001	7,569	46.761	353,930.43
09/18/2001	45,500	47.031	2,139,910.50
09/18/2001	1,918	47.084	90,307.11
09/19/2001	41,327	47.521	1,963,900.37
09/25/2001	2,524	44.398	112,060.69
TOTAL O/M PURCHASE	<u>362,899</u>		\$ 16,952,560.43

- TOTAL ACTIVITY THIS PERIOD -

	SHARES PURCHASED	TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE
O/I Shares	-0-	\$ -0-
O/M Purchases	<u>362,899</u>	<u>\$16,952,560.43</u>
TOTAL ACTIVITY	<u>362,899</u>	<u>\$16,952,560.43</u>

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SCHEDULE I to

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

For the Period July 1 - September 30, 2001

CUMULATIVE SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS:

- ORIGINAL ISSUE SHARES -

	SHARES ISSUED	TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE
Totals from last report	47,773,594	\$1,008,340,148.37
Transactions this period	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>
Total Original Issue Shares	47,773,594	\$1,008,340,148.37

- OPEN MARKET PURCHASES -

	SHARES ISSUED	TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE
Totals from last report	22,886,537	\$716,070,576.49
Transactions this period	<u>362,899</u>	<u>\$ 16,952,560.43</u>
Total Open Market Shares	23,249,436	\$733,023,136.80