(iii) any modification, amendment, waiver, extension of or supplement to the Agreement or any of the Guaranteed Obligation agreed to from time to time by the Company and the Counterparty;

(iv) any change in the corporate existence (including its constitution, laws, rules, regulations or powers), structure or ownership of the Company or the Guarantor, or any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar proceeding affecting the Company or its assets, the Guarantor or any other guarantor of any of the Guaranteed Obligation;

(v) the existence of any claim, set-off or other rights which the Guarantor may have at any time against the Company, the Counterparty or any other corporation or person, whether in connection herewith or in connection with any unrelated transaction; provided that nothing herein shall prevent the assertion of any such claim by separate suit or compulsory counterclaim if such claim, set off or other right arose in connection with the Guaranteed Obligation.

3. <u>Term: Reinstatement in Certain Circumstances</u>. This Guaranty shall remain in full force and effect until the earlier of (i) expiration or termination of the Agreement, (ii) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Such termination shall not release Guarantor from liability for any Guaranteed Obligation arising prior to the effective date of such termination. If at any time any payment of any of the Guaranteed Obligation is rescinded or must be otherwise restored or returned upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of the Company, the Guarantor's obligations hereunder with respect to such payment shall be reinstated at such time as though such payment had not been made.

4. <u>Waiver by the Guarantor</u>. The Guarantor irrevocably waives acceptance hereof, diligence, presentment, demand, protest, notice of dishonor, notice of any sale of collateral and any notice not provided for herein, and any requirement that at any time any person exhaust any right to take any action against the Company or its assets or any other guarantor or person.

5. <u>Subrogation</u>. Upon making any payment hereunder, the Guarantor shall be subrogated to the rights of the Counterparty against the Company with respect to such payment; provided that the Guarantor shall not enforce any right or receive any payment by way of subrogation until all of the Guaranteed Obligation then due shall have been paid in full and Counterparty agrees to take at Guarantor's expense such steps as the Guarantor may reasonably request to implement such subrogation.

6. <u>Stay of Acceleration Ineffective with Respect to Guarantor</u>. In the event that acceleration of the time for payment of any amount payable by the Company under the Agreement is stayed upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of the Company, all such amounts otherwise subject to acceleration or required to be paid upon an early termination pursuant to the terms of the Agreement shall nonetheless be payable by the Guarantor hereunder forthwith on demand by the Counterparty.

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7. <u>Assignment: Successors and Assigns</u>. The Guaranty shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Guarantor and its successors and assigns and the Counterparty and its successors and assigns. Guarantor may not assign its rights and obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the Counterparty, and any such purported assignment without such written consent will be void.

8. <u>Amendments and Waivers</u>. No provision of this Guaranty may be amended, supplemented or modified, nor any of the terms and conditions hereof waived, except by a written instrument executed by the Guarantor and the Counterparty.

9. <u>Remedies Cumulative</u>. The rights, powers, remedies and privileges provided in this Guaranty are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, powers, remedies and privileges provided by law and any other agreement.

10. Notwithstanding anything in this Guaranty to the contrary, Limitation. Guarantor's liability under this Guaranty and the Counterparty's right of recovery under the same shall be limited to an aggregate amount of Dollars (\$ ). Guarantor's liability hereunder shall be and is specifically limited to payments expressly required to be made under the Agreement (even if such payments are deemed to be damages); and in no event shall Guarantor be subject hereunder to consequential, exemplary, equitable, loss of profits, punitive, or any other damages, except to the extent specifically provided in the Agreement to be due from Company. In the event AEP engages in litigation to enforce this Guaranty, Guarantor agrees to pay, in addition to any amounts of Debtor which Guarantor has otherwise guaranteed to pay hereunder, any and all costs and expenses incurred by AEP (including reasonable attorney's fees) in enforcing this Guaranty provided AEP is successful in such litigation.

11. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>.

(A) The Guarantor is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation and has full corporate power to execute, deliver and perform this Guaranty.

(B) The execution, delivery and performance of the Guaranty have been and remain duly authorized by all necessary corporate action and do not contravene any provision of law or of the Guarantor's constitutional documents or any contractual restriction binding on the Guarantor or its assets.

(C) All consents, authorizations and approvals of, and registrations and declarations with, any governmental authority necessary for the due execution, delivery and performance of this Guaranty have been obtained and remain in full force and effect and all conditions thereof have been duly complied with, and no other action by and no notice to or filing with, any governmental authority is required in connection with the execution, delivery or performance of this Guaranty.

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(D) This Guaranty constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Guarantor enforceable against the Guarantor in accordance with its terms, subject, as to enforcement, to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles.

12. <u>Notices</u>. All notices or communications to the other party may be faxed and shall be followed in writing by registered or certified mail or overnight delivery service to:

## **To Guarantor:**

Attn:			
Fax: (	)	 	

To Counterparty:

American Electric Power Service Corporation Attention: Frank Hilton One Riverside Plaza Columbus, OH 43215 Fax: (614) 324-4591

or such other address as each party shall from time to time specify.

13. <u>GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION</u>. THIS GUARANTY WILL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO CHOICE OF LAW DOCTRINE.

14. <u>Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Guaranty shall not be construed to create any third party beneficiary relationship as to or with any person or entity other than the Counterparty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Guarantor has caused this Guaranty to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: Title:

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