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AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC Form 35-CERT October 30, 2003

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. : CERTIFICATE Columbus, Ohio 43215 : 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, 2003, through September 30, 2003, 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 651,702 shares of the Company's Common Stock, at a total purchase price of \$18,957,009.47. These transactions are set forth in more detail in the attached Schedule I, incorporated herein by reference.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.

/s/ Henry W. Fayne By:

Vice President

Dated: October 30, 2003

SCHEDULE I

to

CERTIFICATE OF NOTIFICATION (#70-5943)

of

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For the Period July 1 - September 30, 2003

TRANSACTIONS THIS PERIOD:

- ORIGINAL ISSUE SHARES -

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

- OPEN MARKET PURCHASES -

	SHARES	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL
DATE	PURCHASED	PER SHARE	PURCHASE PRICE
07/01/03	6,260	29.370	183,856.20
07/08/03	13,928	29.128	405,694.78
07/15/03	6,159	28.158	173,424.38
07/22/03	15,652	27.380	428,549.81
07/29/03	8,844	27.852	246,320.86
08/05/03	9,804	27.927	273,794.66
08/12/03	7,705	27.539	212,187.93
08/19/03	4,625	28.003	129,512.82
08/26/03	2,918	28.190	82,258.42
09/02/03	4,190	28.431	119,126.63
09/05/03	35,000	29.084	1,017,940.00
09/08/03	35,000	29.281	1,024,835.00
09/09/03	6 , 570	29.153	191,535.15
09/09/03	41,000	29.159	1,195,519.00
09/10/03	272,560	29.210	7,961,517.42
09/10/03	40,000	29.203	1,168,120.00
09/11/03	32,728	29.379	961,515.91
09/12/03	45,000	29.275	1,317,375.00
09/15/03	43,832	29.116	1,276,212.51
09/16/03	8,378	29.332	245,743.50
09/23/03	4,509	29.264	131,952.11
09/30/03	7,040	29.832	210,017.38
TOTAL			
O/M			
PURCHASE	651 , 702		\$18,957,009.47
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- TOTAL ACTIVITY THIS PERIOD -

	SHARES	TOTAL
	PURCHASED	PURCHASE PRICE
O/I Shares	-0-	\$ -0-
O/M Purchases	651 , 702	\$18,957,009.47
TOTAL ACTIVITY	651,702	\$18,957,009.47
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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 -0- 	\$1,008,340,148.37 -0-
Total Original Issue Shares	47,773,594 ======	\$1,008,340,148.37
-	OPEN MARKET PURCHASES	_
	SHARES ISSUED	TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE
Totals from last report Transactions this period	27,482,220 651,702	\$866,902,735.70 \$18,957,009.47
Total Open Market Shares	28,133,922 ======	\$885,859,745.17 ======