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AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC Form 35-CERT June 19, 2003

> UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. : CERTIFICATE

Columbus, Ohio 43215

: 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 January 1, 2003, through March 31, 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 821,567 shares of the Company's Common Stock, at a total purchase price of \$18,312,373.40. These transactions are set forth in more detail in the attached Schedule I, incorporated herein by reference.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Wendy G. Hargus _____

Assistant Treasurer

Dated: June 19, 2003

SCHEDULE I

to

CERTIFICATE OF NOTIFICATION (#70-5943)

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AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. For the Period January 1 - March 31, 2003

TRANSACTIONS THIS PERIOD:

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- ORIGINAL ISSUE SHARES -

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

- OPEN MARKET PURCHASES -

DATE	SHARES PURCHASED	AVERAGE PRICE PER SHARE	TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE
01/07/03	15,228	29.678	451,936.58
01/14/03	20,320	27.168	552,053.84
01/21/03	21,335	26.475	564,844.13
01/28/03	42,941	24.413	1,048,318.63
02/04/03	19,277	23.306	449,269.76
02/11/03	11,051	20.758	229,396.66
02/18/03	4,247	20,989	89,141.83
02/25/03	14,430	21.044	303,664.92
03/04/03	12,768	21.717	277,282.66
03/05/03	85,000	21.836	1,856,145.00
03/06/03	85,000	22.006	1,870,510.00
03/07/03	85,000	21.984	1,868,640.00
03/10/03	94,000	21,575	2,028,050.00
03/11/03	95,000	21.521	2,044,495.00
03/11/03	9,303	21.544	200,422.94
03/12/03	95,000	21.403	2,033,285.00
03/13/03	94,210	21.753	2,049,350.13
03/14/03	4	21.900	87.60
03/18/03	7,794	22.306	173,852.96
03/25/03	9,659	22.945	221,625.76
TOTAL O/M PURCHASE	821 , 567		\$18,312,373.40

- TOTAL ACTIVITY THIS PERIOD -

	SHARES PURCHASED	TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE
O/I Shares O/M Purchases	-0- 821,567	\$ -0- \$18,312,373.40
TOTAL ACTIVITY	821 , 567	\$18,312,373.40 ========

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CERTIFICATE OF NOTIFICATION (#70-5943) of
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.
For the Period January 1 - March 31, 2003

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 -

		TOTAL
	SHARES ISSUED	PURCHASE PRICE
Totals from last report	25,984,000	\$828,904,421.70
Transactions this period	821 , 567	\$18,312,373.40
Total Open Market Shares	26,805,567	\$847,216,795.10
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