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AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC Form 35-CERT August 16, 2004

> UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. : CERTIFICATE

OF

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, 2004, through March 31, 2004, 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 296,290 shares of the Company's Common Stock, at a total purchase price of \$9,954,052.26. 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____ Assistant Secretary

Dated: August 16, 2004

SCHEDULE I

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CERTIFICATE OF NOTIFICATION (#70-5943)

of

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.

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For the Period January 1 - March 31, 2004

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
01/06/04	4,836	30.487	147,435.13
01/13/04	5,197	31.025	161,236.92
01/20/04	2,251	31.131	70,074.81
01/27/04	8,424	31.841	268,227.96
02/03/04	8,305	33.498	278,199.38
02/10/04	3,642	33.267	121,158.41
02/17/04	1,527	34.172	52,180.64
02/24/04	6,739	33.333	224,628.00
03/02/04	5,059	34.500	174,535.50
03/05/04	30,000	33.982	1,019,460.00
03/08/04	30,000	33.970	1,019,100.00
03/09/04	35,000	33.872	1,185,520.00
03/09/04	3,230	33.824	109,251.52
03/10/04	35,000	34.250	1,198,750.00
03/11/04	35,000	33.835	1,184,225.00
03/12/04	35,000	33.449	1,170,715.00
03/15/04	34,848	33.404	1,164,062.59
03/16/04	4,157	33.457	139,080.04
03/23/04	3,182	33.071	105,231.66
03/30/04	4,893	32.900	160,979.70
TOTAL O/M PURCHASE	296 , 290		\$9,954,052.26
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- TOTAL ACTIVITY THIS PERIOD -

	SHARES	TOTAL
	PURCHASED	PURCHASE PRICE
O/I Shares	-0-	\$ -0-
O/M Purchases	296,290	\$9,954,052.26
TOTAL ACTIVITY	296 , 290	\$9,954,052.26
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SCHEDULE I to CERTIFICATE OF NOTIFICATION (#70-5943) of AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. For the Period January 1 - March 31, 2004 PAGE TWO

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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	28,491,691 296,290 	\$895,993,469.25 9,954,052.26
Total Open Market Shares	28,787,981 ======	\$905,947,521.51