AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC Form 35-CERT July 28, 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)

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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 April 1, 2003, through June 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 676,653 shares of the Company's Common Stock, at a total purchase price of \$19,685,940.66. These transactions are set forth in more detail in the attached Schedule I, incorporated herein by reference.

Attached hereto is Schedule II, which provides a summary of the total expenses incurred, directly or indirectly, by the Company in connection with the operation of the Plan for the year ending December 31, 2002.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Geoffrey S. Chatas \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President and Treasurer

Dated: July 28, 2003

SCHEDULE I

CERTIFICATE OF NOTIFICATION (#70-5943)

of
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.
For the Period April 1 - June 30, 2003

### TRANSACTIONS THIS PERIOD:

#### - 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
04/01/03	14,043	23.230	326,544.53
04/08/03	14,956	23.650	353,707.46
04/15/03	8,981	24.630	221,203.07
04/22/03	9,532	24.643	234,897.08
04/29/03	11,836	26.196	310,058.57
05/06/03	11,761	25.790	303,316.19
05/13/03	7,350	25.535	187,682.25
05/20/03	8,917	26.075	232,510.78
05/27/03	3,048	29.073	88,614.50
06/03/03	38,000	29.721	1,129,398.00
06/04/03	11,830	29.600	350,168.00
06/06/03	40,000	29.968	1,198,720.00
06/09/03	40,000	29.543	1,181,720.00
06/10/03	38,000	29.628	1,125,864.00
06/10/03	280,692	29.714	8,340,513.98
06/11/03	40,000	29.505	1,180,200.00
06/12/03	40,000	29.803	1,192,120.00
06/13/03	44,692	29.815	1,332,491.98
06/17/03	7,132	30.802	219,679.37
06/24/03	5,883	30.007	176,530.90
TOTAL			
O/M	676 <b>,</b> 653		\$19,685,940.66
PURCHASE	======		=========

## - TOTAL ACTIVITY THIS PERIOD -

O/I Shares O/M Purchases	SHARES PURCHASED -0- 676,653	TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE \$ -0- \$19,685,940.66
TOTAL ACTIVITY	676 <b>,</b> 653	\$19,685,940.66

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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	26,805,567 676,653	\$847,216,795.10 \$19,685,940.66
Total Open Market Shares	27,482,220	\$866,902,735.70

SCHEDULE II to

CERTIFICATE OF NOTIFICATION (#70-5943)

of

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.

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Summary of Plan Expenses for the year ended December 31, 2002

Fees and expenses of EquiServe, the Plan agent:

Brokers' fees for purchase of shares	\$68,250
Participant Terminal System Charge (DTCC Chargeback for settlement of open market trades)	1,122
Account maintenance charges	*
Postage	116,570

Printing expenses - DPR statement form,
authorization cards, envelopes, and
enclosing costs

27,596
----Total
\$213,538

Average number of participants in the Plan during the year 68,370

<sup>\*</sup> The fee paid the transfer agent does not separately identify the account maintenance charges for the DRP plan; however, we estimate the fee to be in the range of \$5 per account.