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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Docket Numbers:

- Case Number 08-917-EL-SSO
- Case Number 08-918-EL-SSO

Dear Commission,

American Electric Power has been and continues to be a valuable corporate citizen in Central Ohio. American Electric Power continually demonstrates their mission of having a strong tradition of leadership, service as well as providing contributions to the communities they serve. Likewise, American Electric Power faithfully supports the children and families in an area close to my heart, Greater Linden.

We are very proud to state that we are in support of the Electric Security Plan filing to help low-income constituents by providing energy efficient programming. We understand that in this filing both residents and consequently their communities will benefit from the deployment of home weatherization, neighbor-to-neighbor programs and energy efficiency through advanced technology.

As we face each day with the unknowns of the state of our economy and the fragility of our environment, it is comforting to know that AEP is focused towards assisting those in need and preserving our environment. As a customer and citizen, I am proud to live, work and raise a family in a community with the remarkable corporate citizenship I find in AEP.

We applaud their efforts!

Respectfully,

Michelle M. Mills President/CEO











