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| In the Matter of the Application of            | ) |                        |
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| Columbus Southern Power Company and            | ) | 0                      |
| Ohio Power Company, Individually and, if       | ) | Case No. 11-351-EL-AIR |
| Their Proposed Merger is Approve, as a         | ) | Case No. 11-352-EL-AIR |
| Merged company (collectively, AEP Ohio)        | ) |                        |
| for an Increase in Electric Distribution Rates | ) |                        |
| In the Matter of the Application of            | ) |                        |
| Columbus Southern Power Company and            | ) |                        |
| Ohio Power Company, Individually and, if       | ) | Case No. 11-353-EL-ATA |
| Their proposed Merger is Approved, as a        | ) | Case No. 11-354-EL-ATA |
| Merged Company (collectively AEP Ohio)         | ) |                        |
| For Tariff Approval                            | ) |                        |
| In the Matter of the Application of            | ) |                        |
| Columbus Southern Power Company and            | ) |                        |
| Ohio Power Company, individually and, if       | ) | Case No. 11-356-EL-AAM |
| Their Proposed Merger is Approved, as a        | ) | Case No. 11-358-EL-AAM |
| Merged Company (Collectively AEP Ohio)         | ) |                        |

Mr. Nourse, Counsel of Record American Electric Power Corporation 1 Riverside Plaza, 29<sup>th</sup> floor Columbus, Ohio 43212:

for Approval to Change Accounting Methods)

## To the Counsel of Record:

As part of an application to increase rates, the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), requires that the applicant company include an executive summary of its management policies, practices and organization employed to meet the corporate goals determined by the board of directors and corporate officers. §4901-7, App.A, Ch. II (B) (9), OAC. In addition to this summary, the company must also address three staff-identified functional areas of management policies or practices. The staff must file a letter, within ten days of the pre-filing notice, setting forth the three functional areas that the utility must address.

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Staff hereby selects the functional areas that Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company (AEP-Ohio) must include in the applications to be filed in the above-referenced cases. AEP-Ohio shall provide the Standard Filing Requirements (SFR) information relating to Plant operations and construction; specifically, in the areas of plant productivity and performance evaluation (including the overall asset management program), as provided in §4901-7, App. A, Ch. II (B)(9)(a)(ii); construction project management and control, as provided in §4901-7, App. A, Ch. II (B)(9)(a)(viii); and also information associated with Finance and Accounting, specifically materials and inventory management, as stated in §4901-7, App. A, Ch. II (B)(9)(b)(v).

Respectfully submitted,

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**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** 

Cc: Parties of Record

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon the parties of record by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or e-mail on February 9, 2010.

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