

Cheryl Roberto Steven D. Lesser Andre T. Porter Lynn Slaby

July 27, 2012

Steve Nourse American Electric Power Company 1 Riverside Plaza Columbus, OH 43215

Case No: 12-2177-EL-CSS

Dear Mr. Nourse:

Enclosed is a copy of a complaint filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. In accordance with Rule 4901-9-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code (revision effective April 4, 1996), you are hereby directed to file an answer to the complaint with the Commission, and serve a copy of your answer upon the complainant(s), within 20 days after July 27, 2012.

In addition to your answer, you may also file any motion that you find to be appropriate.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary

Betty McCauley, Acting Secretary

Tanowa M. Troupe, Acting Secretary

Enclosure BM/dh