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American Electric Power
Mr. Davle L. Key
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Re: Notice of Renegotiation of Joint Use Agreement, dated January 1, 1998, by and between Frontier North Inc. (f/k/a GTE NORTH INCORPORATED) and American Electric Power (f/k/a COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY and OHIO POWER COMPANY)

To Whom It May Concern:

The FCC's new order and rules on pole attachments became effective on June 8, 2011 (Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration, FCC 11-50, released April 7, 2011). This new Order recognizes that Frontier is entitled to just and reasonable rates, terms, and conditions in its pole attachment agreement with your company.

When our existing agreement was negotiated, our company was in an inferior bargaining position vis-à-vis your company. It is our view that the existing rates, terms and conditions with your company are unjust and unreasonable.

By this letter, Frontier provides your company one year's written notice of the intent to terminate the existing agreement so far as it concerns the further granting of joint use of poles or making additional attachments. Termination will be effective on October 18, 2012.

Frontier further notifies your company that it seeks to immediately engage in discussions to renegotiate the pole attachment rates, terms, and conditions. To assist in making those negotiations more efficient, please send your rate calculations for the FCC's pre-existing telecommunications rate and the new telecommunications rate under the new Order. The calculations should use FERC and other appropriate data for year-end 2010 and should show the rate inputs and methodology used. Please also send representative, existing agreements with cable and telecommunications attaching entities so that, in accord with the new Order, Frontier can determine if it is similarly situated or desires to opt into similar rates, terms, and conditions.

Consistent with the FCC's new Order, for your company's attachments to Frontier's poles, Frontier intends to charge the same proportionate rate according to our respective space usage on the poles.





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Lastly, to the extent that multiple agreements exist between our companies within a given state, we should consider consolidating those agreements into a single agreement for more consistent, efficient, and effective network solutions for our respective customers.

Sincerely,

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