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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

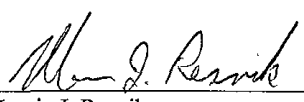
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David Hyde,)	
)	
"Complainant,")	
)	Case No. 05-953-EL-CSS
v.)	
)	
American Electric Power,)	
)	
"Respondent.")	

ANSWER OF OHIO POWER COMPANY

The Complaint in this proceeding was filed on July 27, 2005. The Complainant is a customer of Ohio Power Company (the Company). Pursuant to § 4901-9-01(E), Ohio Admin. Code, the Company asserts that the complaint has been satisfied. Also pursuant to that rule, the Company states that the Complainant has twenty days to file a written response agreeing or disagreeing with the Company's assertion and, if no response is filed, the Commission may presume that satisfaction or settlement has occurred and dismiss the complaint.

Respectfully submitted,



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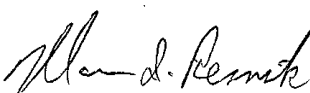
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Answer of Ohio Power Company was served via
U.S. Mail, upon the Complainant at the address listed below, this 15th day of August, 2005.

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