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May 25, 2012

Honorable Kimberly D Bose Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First St., N.E. Washington D.C. 20426

Re: American Electric Power Service Corporation Docket No. ER08-1329-000

Dear Secretary Bose:

American Electric Power Service Corporation, on behalf of Appalachian Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Power Company, Kingsport Power Company, Ohio Power Company ("Ohio Power"), and Wheeling Power Company (collectively "AEP" or "the AEP East Companies"), hereby submits for filing for informational purposes its 2012 Annual Update to recalculate its annual transmission revenue requirements ("Annual Update"). This Annual Update is submitted pursuant to section 1(b) of the Formula Rate Implementation Protocols found in Attachment H-14A of the PJM Interconnection, LLC ("PJM") Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT").

The Annual Update has been submitted to PJM for posting on its website at: <u>http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/transmission-service/formula-rates.aspx</u>

A copy of this notice of such posting was provided to PJM, PJM customers, and the parties in this docket, and to all affected state commissions on May 25, 2012.

The Annual Update provides the annual transmission revenue requirements for the 2012 Rate Year to become effective on July 1, 2012. The Annual Update contains no expenses or costs that have been alleged or judged in any administrative or judicial proceeding to be illegal, duplicative, or unnecessary costs that are demonstrably the product of discriminatory employment practices, as defined in 18 C.F.R. § 35.13(b)(7). In addition, the AEP East Companies have made no material

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changes in their accounting policies and practices from those in effect during the previous Rate Year and upon which the current rate is based.¹

A meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. (eastern) on June 25, 2012, at the AEP Headquarters, 1 Riverside Plaza, 16th Floor – Sporn Room 2, Columbus, OH 43215, to afford interested parties the opportunity to discuss the Annual Update.

Thank you for your attention to this informational filing. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Columbus Southern Power Company ("CSP") merged into Ohio Power effective January 1, 2012. AEPSC made revisions to Attachment H-14 of the PJM Tariff necessitated by the merger, which the Commission accepted on May 3, 2012 in Docket No. ER12-1255.