FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

In Reply Refer To: American Electric Power Service Corporation Docket No. ER14-1375-000 Issued: 3/25/14

American Electric Power Service Corporation 801 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Suite 320 Washington, D.C. 20004-2615

Attention: Amanda Riggs Conner, Senior Counsel

American Electric Power Service Corp.

Reference: American Electric Power Service Corporation

Dear Ms. Conner:

On February 26, 2014, American Electric Power Service Corporation, on behalf of its affiliates, Appalachian Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Power Company, Kingsport Power Company, Ohio Power Company, and Wheeling Power Company (together, AEP East Operating Companies) filed revisions to the AEP East Operating Companies' formula rate under the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. Open Access Transmission Tariff (PJM OATT). Consistent with procedures in Attachment H-14 of the PJM OATT to update the base Post-employment Benefits Other than Pensions (PBOP) expense, AEP Operating Companies proposed to decrease the base PBOP expense from \$48.1 million to the revised amount of \$30 million.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – East, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307, your submittals are accepted for filing, effective July 1, 2014, as requested.

The filing in Docket No. ER14-1375-000 was noticed on February 27, 2014, with comments, interventions and protests due on or before March 19, 2014. Pursuant to Rule

¹ PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., FERC FPA Electric Tariff, <u>Intra-PJM Tariffs</u>
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ATT H-14B Part II, OATT Attachment H-14B Part II - AEP East Companies, 6.0.0.

214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2013)), to the extent that any timely filed motions to intervene and any motion to intervene out-of-time were filed before the issuance date of this order, such interventions are granted. Granting late interventions at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt the proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties.

This acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of the referenced filing or of any rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, or practice affecting such rate or service contained in your filing; nor shall such acceptance be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation associated therewith; and such acceptance is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against AEP Operating Companies.

This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

Jignasa Gadani, Director Division of Electric Power Regulation – East

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