

NYSE Regulation

Domestic Company Section 303A Annual CEO Certification

As the Chief Executive Officer of American Electric Power Company, Inc. (AEP), and as required by Section 303A.12(a) of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, I hereby certify that as of the date hereof I am not aware of any violation by the Company of NYSE's corporate governance listing standards, other than has been notified to the Exchange pursuant to Section 303A.12(b) and disclosed on Exhibit H to the Company's Domestic Company Section 303A Annual Written Affirmation.

This certification is:

Without qualification

or

With qualification

By: _____

Michael G. Morris

Print Name: Michael G. Morris

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 05, 2006

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