

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY INC

Form U-1/A

January 11, 2002

Robert P. Wason  
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Office of Public Utility Regulation  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

January 7, 2002

Re: SEC File No. 70-9729

Dear Bob:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Staff, a Certificate of Withdrawal of Post-Effective Amendment Nos. 2 and 3 in the captioned file is transmitted herewith.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
before the  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of                             | :                |
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| AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.        | : CERTIFICATE OF |
| 1 Riverside Plaza                            | : WITHDRAWAL OF  |
| Columbus, Ohio 43215                         | : APPLICATION    |
|  | : OR             |
| File No. 70-9729                             | : DECLARATION    |
|  | : ON             |
| (Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935) | : FORM U-1       |
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American Electric Power Company, Inc. ("AEP"), a holding company registered under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, hereby withdraws Post-Effective Amendment Nos. 2 and 3 in its Application or Declaration on Form U-1 in File No. 70-9729, as heretofore filed with the Commission on August 22, 2001 and November 6, 2001, respectively.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.

By\_\_\_\_/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant Secretary

Dated: January 7, 2002

