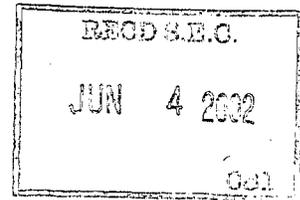


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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, American Electric Power Company, Inc., Equity Units and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 4, 2002. Tentative listing date - June 6, 2002.

Sincerely,

*David Slesko*