

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
FILE NO. 3-11616

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
June 6, 2005

In the Matter of

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.
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ORDER
GRANTING
PETITIONS
FOR REVIEW

Pursuant to Rule 411 of the Rules of Practice, 1/ the petitions of the Division of Investment Management and American Electric Power Company, Inc. for review of the administrative law judge's initial decision 2/ are granted.

It is ORDERED, pursuant to Rule of Practice 210(b), 3/ that any person who seeks to intervene as a party in this proceeding shall file a motion to intervene with the Secretary of the Commission no later than 10 days from the date of this order; and it is further

ORDERED, pursuant to Rule of Practice 210(c), 4/ that any person who seeks to participate on a limited basis in this proceeding shall file a motion for leave to participate with the Secretary of the Commission no later than 10 days from the date of this order; and it is further

ORDERED, pursuant to Rule 450(a) of the Rules of Practice, 5/ that a brief in support of the petition for review shall be filed by July 6, 2005. Briefs in opposition shall be

1/ 17 C.F.R. § 201.411.

2/ American Electric Power Company, Inc., Initial Decision Rel. No. 283 (May 3, 2005), ___ SEC Docket ___.

3/ 17 C.F.R. § 201.210(b).

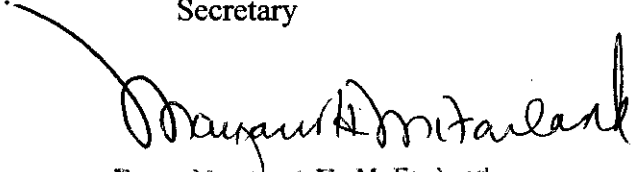
4/ 17 C.F.R. § 201.210(c).

5/ 17 C.F.R. § 201.450(a).

filed by August 5, 2005, and any reply brief shall be filed by August 19, 2005. 6/ Pursuant to Rule 180(c) of the Rules of Practice, 7/ failure to file a brief in support of the petition may result in dismissal of this review proceeding as to that petitioner.

For the Commission by the Office of General Counsel, pursuant to delegated authority.

Jonathan G. Katz
Secretary



By: Margaret H. McFarland
Deputy Secretary

6/ As provided by Rule 450(a), no briefs in addition to those specified in this schedule may be filed without leave of the Commission. Attention is called to Rules 150-153, 17 C.F.R. § 201.150-201.153, with respect to form and service, and Rule 450(b) and (c), with respect to content and length limitations. Requests for extensions of time to file briefs are disfavored.

7/ 17 C.F.R. § 201.180(c).