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RE: Case No. 2006-00079
American Electric Power
(Franchise)

In the City of Elkhorn City, Pike County, Kentucky

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial application in the above case. The application was date-stamped received February 21, 2006 and has been assigned Case No. 2006-00079. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at (502) 564-3940.

Sincerely,

Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

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