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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RESOLUTION #1, 2010

WHEREAS, We have been advised that the Economic conditions of the Commonwealth of Kentucky are grave, as evidenced by the drastic budget cuts made by the Governor of Kentucky, and

WHEREAS, Many citizens of the City of Russell, KY are elderly and many live on a fixed income without an increase in their Social Security Benefits for 2010, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Russell elected to not raise property taxes for 2010, because of the above mentioned Economic conditions,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cit of Russell Council that it does hereby oppose the dramatic rate increase of approximately 35% sought by American Electric Power Company (AEP). The Council requests the Public Service Commission to deny AEP's request.

BE IT SO RESOLVED this 25th day of January, 2010.

William C. Hopkins, Mayor

Attested by:

Joyce E. Conley, City Clerk Treasurer

James Elkins

Dave Kersex

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Esther Shaffer

Paul Shrewsbury

O. C. Thompson