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RE: Case No. 2009-00545
American Electric Power
(Contracts)
(Financing)

Approval of Renewable Energy Purchase for Wind Energy Resources

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial filing in the above case. The filing was date-stamped received December 29, 2009 and has been assigned Case No. 2009-00545. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

JD/rs