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July 2, 2010

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attention: Martin Tabler  
Fax #: 614-466-0313

Re: Filing of Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider Annual Report for Calendar Year 2009 by AEP Retail Energy (fka AEP Retail Energy Partners LLC)

Dear Sir:

AEP Retail Energy does not believe it is required to submit a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider (CRES) Annual Report for 2009 since it was not conducting business in the State of Ohio as a CRES during that period. AEP Retail Energy Partners LLC did file a CRES application (09-2010-EL-CRS) on 12/31/2009 but did not start conducting business until after its subsequent application approval. CRES Certificate Number 10-193E(1) was issued to AEP Retail Energy Partners LLC on January 31, 2010. An Amended certificate was issued to AEP Retail Energy on May 18, 2010.

Should you have any questions concerning this issue, please feel free to contact me at 614-583-6399.

Sincerely,

David Hesser  
Managing Director - Business Operations

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