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August 10, 2017

**BY CERTIFIED MAIL- IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUIRED**

F MITCHELL DUTTON

AEP ENERGY INC

ONE EASTON OVAL SUITE 200

COLUMBUS OH 43219

 RE: Bond Increase Certificate

 License Number A-2009-2132755

Dear Mr. Dutton:

Please find under cover of this letter the original bond increase certificate you filed on behalf of AEP Energy Inc because the increase rider must be dated by the signer from your company. Please note that we are holding the original continuation certificate filed with increase certificate since that document seems sufficient for review by our Technical Utility Services department.

The Commission requires a supplier to file an **original** bond, letter of credit, continuation certificate, amendment, or other financial instrument as part of a supplier’s licensing requirements under Section 2809(c) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code. Although the bond increase certificate was signed by a representative from AEP Energy Inc., the document also requires the date be entered when signed by the principal.

Therefore, please enter the date the original bond increase certificate was signed and return to my office at the address listed above within twenty (10) days of the date of this letter, preferably by overnight delivery.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Chiavetta

Secretary of the Commission

RC: ss

Enclosures