Form **8871**
(July 2000)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Organization Notice of Section 527 Status

OMB No. 1545-1693

Part I General Information

1 Name of organization
The American Electric Power-Central Power & Light Company Political Action Committee

Employer identification number
~~45-1838766~~
91-2016925

2 Mailing address (P.O. Box or number, street, and room or suite number)
539 North Carancahua

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

3 E-mail address of organization
goshields@csw.com

4a Name of custodian of records
Grady O'Shields

4b Custodian's address
539 North Carancahua
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

5a Name of contact person
Grady O'Shields

5b Contact person's address
Same as Above.

6 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number

City or town, state, and ZIP code

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Part II Purpose

7 Describe the purpose of the organization
To accomodate voluntary contributions from eligible employees of Central Power & Light Company and its affiliated companies who are employed in Texas and their families. Also, to support candidates who have taken responsible positions on public policy issues that affect the business interests of Central Power & Light Company.

Part III List of All Related Entities (see instructions)

8a Name of related entity	8b Relationship	8c Address
American Electric Power Committee for Responsible Government	affiliated	1 Riverside Plaza, PO Box 16631 Columbus, OH 43216
Central and South West Services, Inc. Political Action Committ	affiliated	PO Box 660164 Dallas, TX 75266
Public Service Company of Oklahoma Political Action Committee	affiliated	212 East 6th Street Tulsa, OK 74119
Southwestern Electric Power Company Political Action Committee	affiliated	428 Travis Street Shreveport, LA 71156
West Texas Utilities Company Political Action Committee	affiliated	301 Cypress St., PO Box 841 Abilene, TX 79604
Indiana Michigan Power Power Company Committee for Responsible Government	affiliated	One Summit Square, PO Box 60 Fort Wayne, IN 46801

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Part IV List of All Officers, Directors, and Highly Compensated Employees (see instructions)

9a Name	9b Title	9c Address
Leon Grones	Chair	539 North Carancahua Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Jaime Gomez	Vice-Chair	~~Same As Above.~~
Grady O'Shields	Treasurer	Same As Above.
Sam Schertz	Treasurer Elect	Same As Above

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the organization named in Part I is to be treated as an organization described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, and that I have examined this notice, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Sign Here ▶ [signature] for Grady O'Shields ▶ 7-31-00

Signature of authorized official — Date