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RE: Post-Effective Amendment No. 12 on Form N-4
American Enterprise Variable Annuity Account
American Express(R) Signature Variable Annuity
American Express(R) Signature Select Variable Annuity
File Nos. 333-74865 and 811-7195

Dear Commissioners:

Registrant certifies that the form of prospectuses and Statement of Additional Information that would have been filed under paragraph (c) of Rule 497 would not have differed from that contained in the most recent Registration Statement or Amendment, and the text of the most recent Registration Statement or Amendment has been filed electronically.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Eric Marhoun

Eric Marhoun
General Counsel