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RE: Case number 20-1606-EL-CSS

Following is my response to the transcript from the P.U.C.O. hearing on August 10, 2021:

Mr. Bianchi testified that the maple tree that fell and caused the outage on September 2, 2020 (and did cause damage to my property) was a healthy tree but never saw the tree for evaluation, only a stump. When asked when he visited the stump, he stated that it was about a week later. Mr. Bianchi stated that the tree was a healthy maple tree based on a stump.

I grew up with trees, my father was a licensed grower in the state of Ohio, and I have knowledge myself about trees; how they grow, disease, wind damage etc. Based on Mr. Bianchi's testimony and to confirm my thoughts, I talked to a licensed arborist regarding the tree issue, on September 2, 2020, and again recently. He stated that there is no possible way to determine the health of a tree in all cases from only a stump.

My hearing was August 10, 2021 in Columbus, Ohio and on August 11, 2021, at approximately 4:45pm during a high wind, the circuit breaker exploded again, the circuit breaker did not trip as it is supposed to. Once again, this caused expensive damage to my property. My son David and I were standing in my driveway while the Ohio Edison linemen were repairing the downed line. The lineman working at the pole number 6201-048 stopped to talk to us and said, "I remember when a large tree branch down the road came down, they tied it up temporarily and a couple of days later, it came down again and took the power out again." This sounds like the healthy maple tree on September 2, 2020.

I have seen no evidence of routine tree maintenance. There are many trees towering above transmission lines up and down West Highland Road, Brandywine Road, South Boyden Road and beyond.

Ohio Edison will not admit that their equipment has failed to function as designed in October 2011, on September 2, 2020 and on August 11, 2021. My property has been damaged all three times; the damage to my property has been outside of the legal right-of-way, I emphasize legal right-of-way.

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In all 3 cases the circuit breaker at pole number 6401-503 exploded, snapping the transmission line, and failed to operate per engineering standard. Mr. Bianchi showed up almost a week after the September 2, 2020 incident. The tree was gone, he viewed a stump and from that he made a firm decision as to what happened(?) I like the lineman's version of what really happened on September 2, 2020.

On August 12, 2021 an engineer from Ohio Edison parked in my driveway and when I asked him why he was there he said to make sure that everything is safe. His name is Greg Swantek. This was the day after the August 11, 2021 most recent circuit breaker explosion. This again caused damage to my property.

Perhaps Ohio Edison has finally decided that it has a problem and it attempting to correct it. They need to step up to their responsibility and settle for damages.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edward L. Galewood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "E" and "G".

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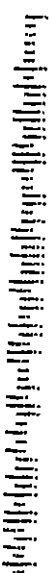
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