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RE: Case number 20-1606-EL-CSS
Application to appeal Commissioners opinion and order

August 10, 2021, Hearing in Columbus: John W. Breig, Jr, ESQ, attorney for Ohio Edison, and John Bianchi, witness (forester) for Ohio Edison, both under oath made less than accurate claims without proof while my evidence provided to the commission was ignored. This is obvious by the results of the opinion and order dated May 18, 2022:

{¶ 51} ORDERED, That this matter be decided in favor of Respondent, as Complainant has failed to sustain his evidentiary burden of proof.

The Ohio Edison attorney and forester were inaccurate regarding the trimming schedule and the actual condition of the tree on August 10, 2021. The example presented was not factual and not questioned. At the August 10, 2021, hearing, the Ohio Edison attorney, and forester under oath claimed that trees have been trimmed every 5 years. This was unsubstantiated but accepted without proof while my evidence of damage was completely ignored by the commission.


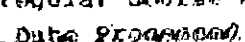
Ohio Edison trimming around my area, including Highland Road was neglected for an estimated 7 years. This was confirmed by an Ohio Edison representative; he handed me a tree (trimming) work schedule and he stated that the trees down Highland had not been trimmed for 7 years (as of September 2021).

The Ohio Edison attorney and forester, under oath claimed that the tree that came down and caused the fuse to blow was a healthy tree as he determined by a visit to the stump a week after the tree was cut down and removed. The truth is that the stump (tree) was healthy, a large branch up high was weakened at the crotch and split away from the main part of the tree which took the power line down causing the fuse to explode, thus damaging my property.

Three times in the last 10 years, the same fuse, link number M140TA23 exploded; the 1700-volt power line snapped and dropped into my yard outside the legal right-of-way causing extensive damage to my property.

Please see attached supporting documents. I look forward to my new hearing date. Thank you.


Edward Galewood

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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 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.

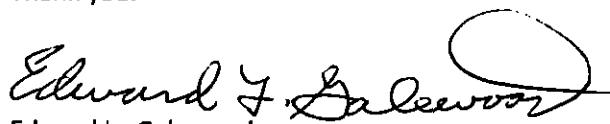
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In all 3 cases the circuit breaker at pole number 6401-503 exploded, snapping the transmission line, and failed to operate per engineering standard. Mr. Bianchi showed up almost a week after the September 2, 2020 incident. The tree was gone, he viewed 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 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 is attempting to correct it. They need to step up to their responsibility and settle for damages.

Thank you.


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TREE NOT HEALTHY

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STUMP

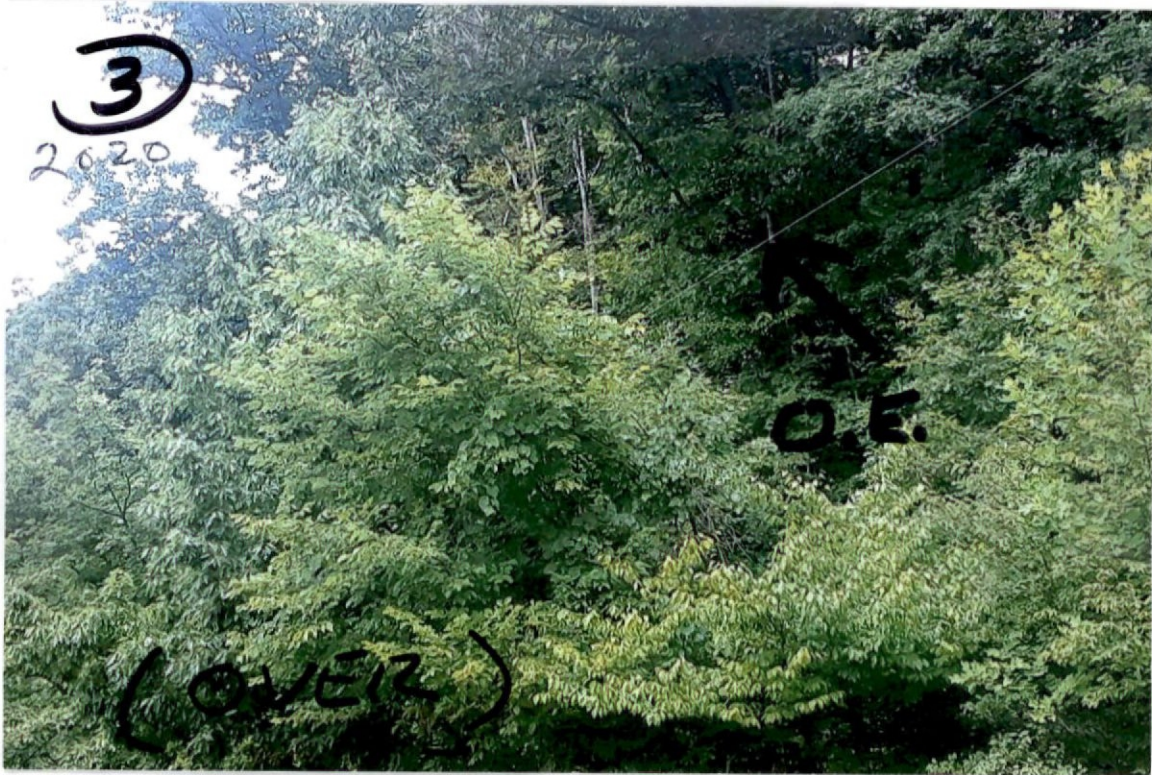
SEPT, 1, 2020

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SEPT, 2, 2020

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7-8 yrs.



SEPT. 2, 2020
HIGHLAND RD.

NORMAL TIME
TO TRIM

IF DONE PROPERLY
GOOD FOR 4-5 YEARS

TREE WORK SCHEDULED

PLEASE READ THIS CONCERNS YOUR PROPERTY!

An important part of providing reliable electric service for you and your neighbors is clearance between electric wires and trees.

Tree work is being scheduled now to help prevent outages and related problems. This tree work will be done at **no expense to you** and will be completed by professional tree contractors using proper arboricultural pruning practices.

The following work will start after:

Date SEP 20 2021

☐ We need to prune tree(s):
Questions call Sean
(216) 337-8465
Between 7:00am and 3:30pm
MON - FRI

Please note: Wood too large to be run through the chipper will be cut into manageable lengths and left on the property.

☐ Treat undesirable brush with an EPA registered herbicide.

FirstEnergy

Ohio Edison • The Illuminating Company • Toledo Edison
Met-Ed • Penelec • Penn Power • Jersey Central Power & Light
West Penn Power • Mon Power • Potomac Edison

For more information about tree work performed by FirstEnergy, visit our Website at www.firstenergycorp.com

FOUND AT BASE OF
POLE NO. 6401, 503
NF2324, 140T
SEPT. 2, 2020

ORIG.



CHANCE

POWER SYSTEMS, INC.

MANUFACTURED BY HUBBELL / A.B. CHANCE CO.

READY

WARNING

These fuse links will not protect personnel from electrocution. Hot gases and high velocity particles are expelled during interruption. This expulsion can cause serious injury. Do not get in line with fuseholder. Stay away from conical space below fuseholder.

FUSE LINK

M140TA23

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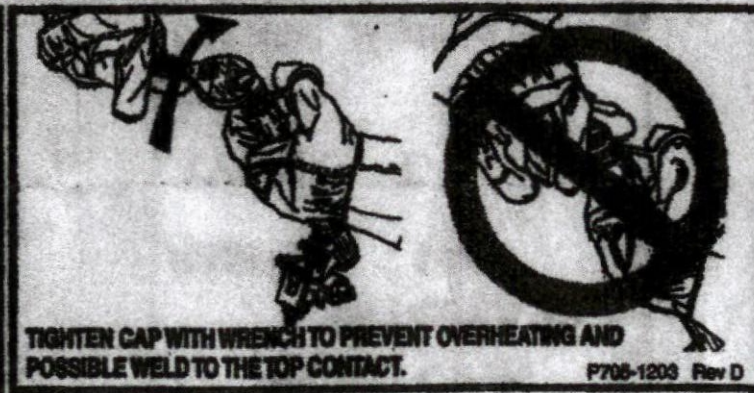
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BOUNCED AROUND IN TRUCK FOR 15 YRS?

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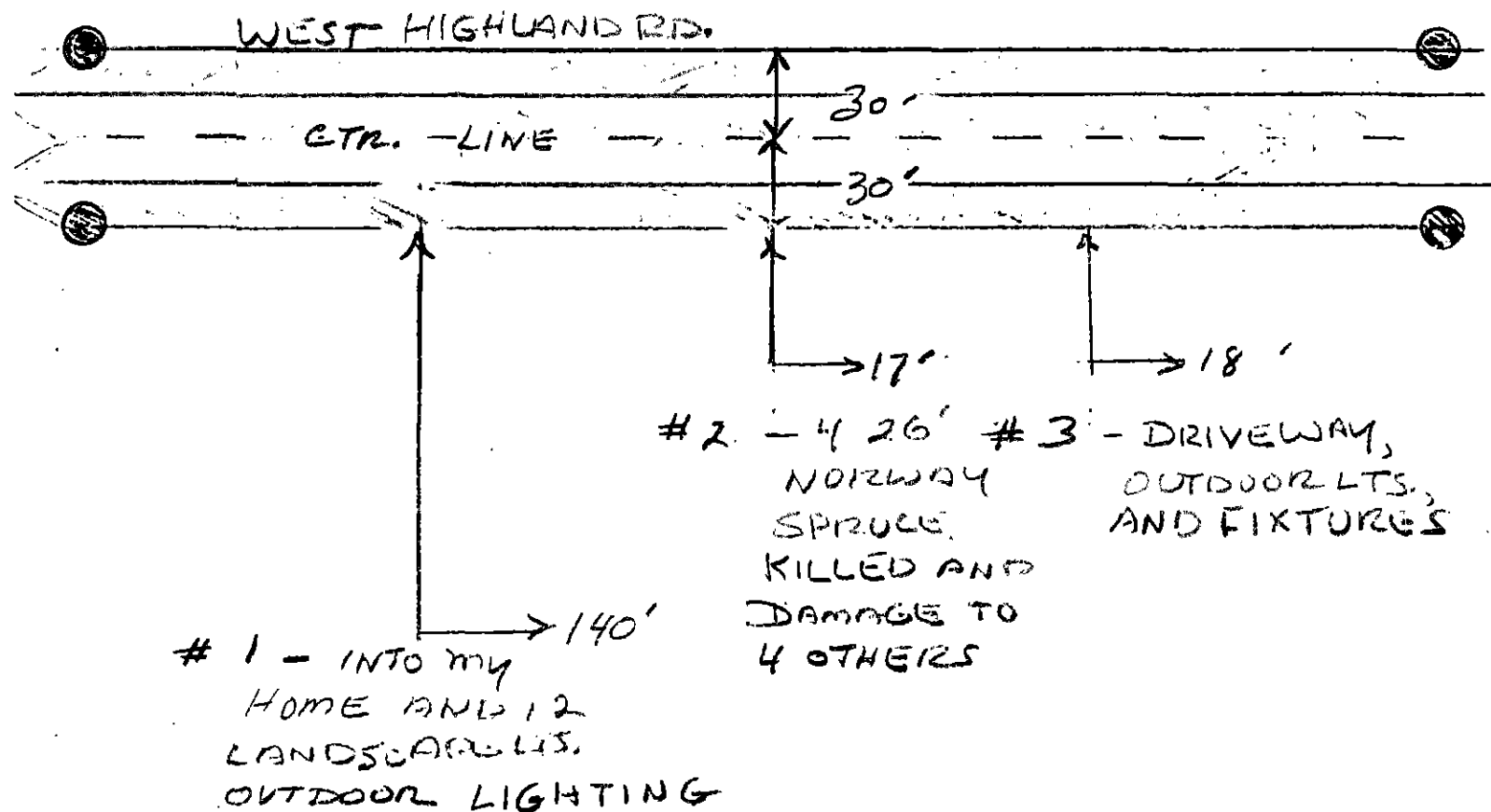


P705-1203 Rev D

DAMAGE CAUSED BY OHIO EDISON CO.

1. OCTOBER 7, 2011
2. SEPTEMBER 2, 2020
3. AUGUST 11, 2021

ALL 3 TIMES THE DAMAGE EXCEEDED
THE LEGAL LIMITS OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY



: NOT TO SCALE

CALL FOR SERVICE REPORT

2038007



Date: 09/02/2020 Time: 07:32:44 Mrc: Dispatchers: E D35 D35

Location:
839 W HIGHLAND RD

City: SAGAMORE Zone: 4 Grid: SHPD Agency

Call Type: UTILITIES-PUBLIC COMPLAIN FIRE Incident#: Accident#: EMS #: Fire #

Reviewed By: Disposition: Strat Transport End Transport
COMPLETE

Common Name:

Caller:

Caller:
JOE DAGOSTINO

my NEIGHBOR ACROSS
THE STREET FROM ME

Caller Address:

760 W. HIGHLAND RD.

Phone

330-618-4355

Units / Times

Unit:	Dispatch Route:	Arrive:	Cleared:	Patient:	Leave:	Hospital:	In Service:	Quarters:	Badge1	Badge2:	Agency
0102	07:40:2	07:45:3	12:53:1						PIEB		SHPD
0104	07:37:0	07:37:0	07:46:1						WOL		SHPD
0106	07:35:0	07:38:1	11:04:4						MAV		SHPD
0108	07:35:0	07:36:4	09:27:2						SHER		SHPD
0108	11:04:4	11:04:4	12:53:1						SHER		SHPD
2233	07:35:2 07:35:28	07:38:4	08:30:1				08:25:45 08:30:15				
2216	07:34:4 07:34:49	07:40:5	09:02:2				08:27:31		2216		MPD
2221	07:36:0 07:36:04	07:41:3	07:56:4				07:41:37		2221		MPD
MFD	07:34:1		07:41:1								MPD

Narrative

0104 / 0108 / 0106 / 0102 / 2216 / 2233 / 2221

ELECTRICAL LINES ON FIRE IN FRONT YARD

- From 09/02/2020 07:33:19 To 09/02/2020 07:33:20 Disp D35 -

0735 - 104 - ADV OHIO EDISON

2216 HAS COMMAND

0738 - 106 - OUT WITH TREE DOWN ACROSS ROAD

0739 - OHIO EDISON ADV - TICKET # 7564176941 - ETA 1 HOUR

0742 - 108 - REQ SCISO TO SHUT DOWN HIGHLAND RD AT BRANDYWINE

0744 - 106 - ADV SC ENGINEER TO BE ON STAND BY UNTIL OHIO EDISON ARRIVES OSC

0755 - PER COMMAND - ADV TO CONTACT OHIO ENERGY - ACTIVE FIRE IN TREES

0800 - FOREMAN IS 2 MILES AWAY - ETA ABOUT 10 MINS

0803 - 106 - OUT AT MCNEIL AND S BOYDEN

0803 - 2216 - FIRST ENERGY OSC

0821 - 2216 - ALL LINES ARE DEENERGIZED / NO HAZARD AT THIS TIME

0822 - SC ENGINEER ADV - WILL HAVE CREW ENRT

0824 - 102 - OHIO EDISON REQ UNITS TO KEEP ROAD SHUT DOWN FOR SOME TIME WHILE THEY WORK

0846 - PER SC ENGINEER - THEY WILL NOT TOUCH TREE UNTIL OHIO EDISON HAS IT ALL CLEANED UP

FOREMAN WAS OSC AND WILL KEEP CHECKING

0923 - 102 - OPENING S BOYDEN AT HIGHLAND

1039 - 106 - TREE COMPANY OSC

1240 - TREE SERVICE FINISHED - ADV BRECKSVILLE ROAD IS OPEN AND THEY CAN GET THEIR SIGNS - ALSO ADV SC ENGINEER

1245 - 106 - ADV OHIO EDISON TO SEND SUPERVISOR TO CHECK LEANING POLE AT 840 W HIGHLAND

1253 - ETA 30 - 45 MINS FOR OHIO EDISON TO CHECK POLE

1249 - 108 - RESIDENT AT 840 ADV HER CABLE IS OUT - SPECTRUM ADV - ETA 30 MINS AS

745 W. HIGHLAND RD.

Units / Times

Unit: Dispatch Route: Arrive: Cleared: Patient: Leave: Hospital: In Service: Quarters: Badge1 Badge2: Agency
OF 1300

1254 - 106 - WINDSTREAM CREW ON MCNEIL - WILL RESPOND TO SEE WHO'S POLE IT IS