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Jeffrey Pitzer,

Complainant, : Case No. 15-298-GE-CSS

vs.

Duke Energy, Ohio, Inc., :

Respondent, :

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before Ms. Sarah Parrot, Hearing Examiner, at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio, called at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 1, 2016.

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6 (CONFIDENTIAL PORTION.)

EXAMINER PARROT: I would just note at this point we have closed the doors and we are now entering a confidential session.

Mr. Lane, we will start with you. I guess we need our witness, I just realized.

MR. LANE: Your Honor, before we start, this is not confidential, but I just wanted to state something for the record. Obviously, Mr. Pitzer and Ms. Lykins are very interested in the outcome of these proceedings. Unfortunately, they had to leave. Ms. Lykins occasionally has problems with her medication and so they had to go home. Mr. Pitzer will be rejoining us tomorrow.

EXAMINER PARROT: Okay. Thank you.

MS. SPILLER: Your Honor, I guess before we are back on the record, is he testifying, Don?

MR. LANE: No. He is here as a representative.

25 EXAMINER PARROT: And we are on the

121 record. 1 MS. SPILLER: Oh, I'm sorry. MR. LANE: And he will not be testifying. 3 EXAMINER PARROT: If you are ready, go 4 5 ahead, Mr. Lane. 6 MR. LANE: Okay. 7 DIRECT EXAMINATION (Continued) 8 9 By Mr. Lane: 10 Q. Ms. Byndon, I would like you to go back to 11 what we have marked as Pitzer Exhibit B. That's the 12 13 one I started to ask you about. 14 Α. Okay. 15 Then we got a little sidetracked. So on 16 there you see a -- you see a reference to what says "Account Note Add." Do you see that? 17 18 Yes, yes. Α. 19 Q. You would agree with me, would you not, 20 that suggests there is actually a separate account 21 note that would have been added with this account 22 into the CMS; is that correct? 23 Α. Yes. 24 All right. Should that note at the time 0.

have been -- that it was entered, should that note

have been part of the customer service database?

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- Q. All right. And that would have been a note, whatever it was, that would have been a note that would have been part of the database for this customer account; is that correct?
- 7 A. That would have been the note part of the 8 customer database?
 - Q. Correct, for this account.
- 10 A. Yes.
- Q. All right. And it appears as though that note was added on September 22 of 2011. Do you see that?
- 14 A. Yes.
- Q. All right. And, Ms. Byndon, do you know whether or not -- well, strike that.
 - Based on what you told us back in

 December, you would agree with me, would you not,

 that that note should still be in existence as we sit
 here today; is that right?
- 21 A. Yes.
 - Q. Now, I would like you to go to what's been marked as Pitzer Exhibit C. These are a little difficult to read, but we did talk about these back in December. On the right-hand side where you see

the word that says "Pending," it's about four lines down.

- A. Yes.
- Q. All right. And then there are three white blocks there with writing in those. Do you see those?
- 7 A. Yes.

- Q. Now, you would agree with me, would you not, that those are additional account notes; is that correct?
- A. Under pending additional account notes?
- Q. No, no. Those three highlighted boxes, those are additional account notes, aren't they?
- A. Well --
- Q. Whatever is in those boxes, that
 designation, there are some additional account notes
 on the account. The information in those white
 blocks shows that, doesn't it?
 - A. Yeah. I don't know -- I am just stuck because they are not really account notes but maybe some account information.
 - Q. Account information, that's fine. That's fine. Okay. Now, I believe the block next to -- or the second highlighted block there, I am going to call them "highlighted" because that's what they look

- like to me. That says "SPEC." Do you see that?
- 2 A. Yeah, the second one, yes.
 - Q. Okay. And I believe that indicates that there are special conditions that relate to what I'll refer to as the Easterling account, doesn't it?
 - A. Well, it could relate to the account.
 - Q. Right. It's -- it shows that there are special conditions placed on this account, doesn't it?
- 10 A. Yes.

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- 11 Q. All right. And, again, if there are
 12 special conditions, those conditions would be entered
 13 into the -- into the CMS, wouldn't they?
- 14 A. Yes.
- Q. And to your knowledge, those special

 conditions would still exist today for -- the special

 conditions that were on the account at that time

 would still exist in the CMS today, wouldn't they?

 MR. McMAHON: Objection. No foundation as
 - to any time.
- 21 EXAMINER PARROT: I am going to overrule 22 the objection.
- A. I don't know that they would still exist today, but you mean if you were able to access them today?

Q. Correct.

- A. I -- yeah, I have a little hesitation because the account is so old and so I'm not sure if special condition codes can be accessed.
- Q. Okay. Well, we talked a minute ago about some account notes that were entered in September of 2011. And you testified that those account notes that were entered in September of 2011 would still be accessible if you access the account today. And what I am asking is the special conditions that are noted on Exhibit C, if you access the account today, would special conditions relating to the account likewise be in existence if you access the account information today?
- 15 A. Yes.
 - Q. All right. Now, Mr. McMahon asked you, I believe, if the CMS also shows billing information, payment information, late charges, and you said it does include all of that; isn't that correct?
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. All right. So if Duke were to provide account related information today or within the last several months while this dispute has been ongoing, that information would have been available, wouldn't it?

- A. It would show, like, if a payment was made on the account? Is that --
- Q. Right. A payment made, a late charge assessed, special conditions, notes, that sort of thing would be available and could be produced by Duke; isn't that correct?
- A. Yes. Yes.

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Q. All right. Bear with me for one minute.

All right. I want you to turn, if you would, to Pitzer Exhibit D that's also in front of you. And fortunately this is a little bit easier to read. Do you see, Ms. Byndon, there in "Current Instructions" it says "Side door, customer elderly, please give time to answer door." Do you see that?

- A. Yes.
- Q. All right. Is that an example of a note or an account instruction that would be part of the CMS on this account?
- A. It would have been an instruction that the meter reader saw that would be on the account, yeah.

 Meter reading.
- Q. And why do you indicate it would be instructions for a meter reader? What in the document leads you to that conclusion?
- A. It says "Meter Reading Instructions."

Q. Okay. Would that instruction also be important for someone who was visiting the residence on behalf of Duke for any other reasons?

MR. McMAHON: Objection. Vague, ambiguous. Calls for speculation.

EXAMINER PARROT: Overruled.

- A. These are specific to the meter readers, so I don't know that anybody else has access to those meter reading instructions.
 - Q. This is part of the CMS, isn't it?
- A. Yes.

- Q. All right. Would somebody who was going to the residence, wouldn't you agree with me somebody that's going to the residence to do something like a disconnection would have access to CMS information?
- A. Not this information. This is for the meter reader. I don't know that anybody else has access to that.
- Q. Is there a separate database that only the meter readers have access to?
- A. There is a held -- handheld information that they could see this, but when they are meter reading instructions, I don't know that anybody else has access to that. I don't know that any other workers has access to that.

- Q. Okay. Do the workers generally have access to the CMS?
 - A. No, not CMS.

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- Q. All right. Is the CMS set up only for meter readers?
- A. So when I say "CMS," they don't have -
 they have access to some information that will

 carry-over to their handheld, but they're not looking

 at specifically CMS. They are looking at some

 information that is transferred to another device

 from CMS, and that's why I don't know that anybody

 else outside of a meter reader has access to it.
 - Q. Okay. Let's back up. This is -- this screen -- this is a screenshot of Exhibit D; isn't that right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. This is a screenshot from the CMS; isn't that right?
- 19 A. Yes.
 - Q. All right. So this information is part of the CMS for this account; isn't that correct?
 - A. That is correct.
- Q. All right. So if someone had access to the CMS, they would have access to this information; isn't that correct?

- A. If they had access to CMS. But the information that meter readers see is not CMS; it's information that is transported from CMS.
- Q. Okay. I am not asking about that. I am saying if someone had access to CMS, they would have access to this information; isn't that correct?
 - A. Correct. Yeah.

- Q. And wouldn't you agree with me the fact that the customer of this address was elderly is something that's important to note on the account?
 - A. For the meter reader, yes.
- Q. It's important to note on the account for any purpose, isn't it?
- A. I mean, I don't know for anybody outside of the meter reading like the customer service specialist, I don't know necessarily it's important that they know that they are elderly.
- Q. Okay. But if somebody were to go to the residence and perform any type of service, wouldn't you agree with me this is information that's important for them to know?
 - A. It could be important, yes.
- Q. And just for the record, what date was that information entered in? It looks like it's January 24 of 2011; isn't that correct?

- A. That's correct.
- Q. Okay. So this would have been a note that would have been in the account on November 4 of 2011; 4 isn't that right?
- 5 A. Yes.

- Q. Okay. Now, Ms. Byndon, I believe

 Mr. McMahon asked you some questions about a 10-day

 notice letter; is that correct?
- 9 A. 10-day notice.
- 10 Q. You are familiar with what a 10-day notice 11 letter is?
- 12 A. I have some familiarity, yes.
- 13 Q. A 10-day disconnection notice.
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. I would like you to turn to Pitzer
- 16 Exhibit E, please. Is this an example of a final
- 17 | disconnection notice?
- A. It looks like it. I know that we issue them. I can't say that I specifically know the details of the final disconnect notice.
- Q. Okay. But you are aware they are issued, correct?
- 23 A. Yes, yes.
- Q. And if I am not mistaken, I believe
- 25 Mr. McMahon may have shown you one when you were

testifying before.

- A. I don't remember.
- 3 MR. McMAHON: That's not true.
 - Q. Okay. I apologize. All right. But you are familiar with the fact that Duke issues final disconnection notices; is that correct?
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. All right. And this may be where my confusion arose. I believe Mr. McMahon may have asked you that the fact that a final disconnection notice is issued is something that shows up in CMS; isn't that correct?
 - A. Yes, yes, sir.
 - Q. So on a customer account, a final disconnection notice would be referenced in the CMS records for that account; isn't that true?
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. All right. And, Ms. Byndon, you would agree with me, would you not, that Exhibit E actually has some, although some of it is redacted, it does have some actual customer information that shows at the top; isn't that correct?
 - MR. McMAHON: Objection, your Honor. She has already indicated she is not familiar with the contents. The document speaks for itself.

- Q. If you need to take a look at it, take your time, but I am really only referring to the top part.
- 4 EXAMINER PARROT: Hang on just a second.
- Okay. Ms. Byndon, having -
 MR. McMAHON: There's an objection
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- MR. LANE: Oh, I'm sorry. I apologize.

 9 EXAMINER PARROT: Overruled.
- 10 A. Okay.
- Q. Okay. Let me -- let me rephrase. So you would agree with me, Ms. Byndon, now that you have had a chance to look at it, there is actual customer information that appears at the top of this sheet; is that correct? In other words, there's a city, state, and zip code.
- 17 A. Yes, uh-huh.
- Q. All right. Thank you. Okay. I would
 like you to refer to Pitzer Exhibit C, please, which
 should be in front of you. Now, Ms. Byndon, this
 particular screenshot shows account activity from the
 CMS for the Easterling account for dates that include
 November 4, doesn't it?
- 24 A. Yes, uh-huh.

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Q. All right. And you would agree with me

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     and we talked about this back in December, that this
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    document shows that Mr. Danzinger arrived to fulfill
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     a work order at 12:12 p.m.; isn't that correct?
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     that Mr. Danzinger completed his work at 12:16 on
     that same date; isn't that correct?
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                MR. LANE: All right. No further
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     questions.
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                EXAMINER PARROT: Ms. Bojko.
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                MS. BOJKO: Can I have one minute?
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                Thank you, your Honor.
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                 CROSS-EXAMINATION (Continued)
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     By Ms. Bojko:
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                Ms. Byndon, on the screenshots on the
     customer account where it says "CS," "CS" stands for
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     "customer status"; is that correct? For instance, if
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- 2 Q. At the top it says "CS good."
- 3 A. Yes, uh-huh.
 - Q. And that stands for "customer status"; is that correct?
- 6 A. That is correct.
- 7 Q. And here it says customer status is good; 8 is that correct?
- 9 A. That is correct.
- 10 Q. And when it says customer status good,
 11 that means that the customer has made their payments
 12 on the account; is that correct?
- 13 A. That is correct.
 - Q. Could you turn to what's been marked as
 Pitzer Exhibit B, please. Pitzer Exhibit B, you
 explained to me in the public session that "DNP" was
 disconnect for nonpay; is that correct?
- 18 A. That is correct.
- Q. And here the disconnect for nonpay order request was issued on November 2; is that correct?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. And this screen does not designate whether it was electric or gas; is that correct?
- 24 A. That is correct.
 - Q. So you would assume from this screenshot

- that it was for both electric and gas?
- 2 A. Correct.

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- Q. And then on November 3, it says "Batch DNP Order Fllr Auto Pool." Do you see that?
- 5 A. Uh-huh.
 - Q. Does that mean that it was sent to the technicians in order to dispatch or have the work order performed?
- 9 A. Yes.
- Q. And then on November 3, as well, 33
 minutes later, it says "Batch DNP Order Issued." Do
 you see that?
- 13 A. Uh-huh.
- Q. Does that mean that the work order was actually assigned to a worker?
- 16 A. It was available to be assigned to the worker.
- Q. And then do you see on this screenshot on November 4, 2011, 12:10, it says "DNP Order Cancel"?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. Does it designate whether the cancellation order is for electric or gas on this screenshot?
- 23 A. No.
- Q. So would you have to assume that was for both?

- A. No. I just -- I can't assume because I wouldn't know if it was for one or the other. I couldn't assume it was one or the other or both.
- Q. You just don't have enough information on that screen.
- 6 A. Right.

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- Q. And it's your understanding that after a DNP is assigned -- DNP worker, that that DNP worker then goes to the house; is that correct?
- 10 A. That's correct.
- 11 Q. And a DNP worker would have access to the 12 CMS system?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. A DNP worker would have access to meter 15 reading instructions; is that correct?
 - A. That I don't know. I don't know.
- Q. A DNP worker does actually read the meter; is that correct?
- A. I don't think it's the same crew. You
 mean, when they are out there to read -- to do the
 action?
- 22 Q. Yes.
- A. Would they get a read on the meter?
- Q. Do they read the meter?
- 25 A. Yeah, they will get a read on the meter.

- Q. Do you have in front of you what's been marked as OCC Exhibit D Confidential?
 - A. I don't have an exhibit listed as D.
 - Q. It would be OCC-POD-04-003.
- A. Okay. Yes, I have it.
- Q. And does this appear to be a discovery response from Duke to OCC?
- 8 A. Yes.

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- 9 Q. And you've seen this before; is that 10 right?
- 11 A. Yes.
- Q. And you are the responsible party listed on the bottom of the document?
- 14 A. Yes.
- Q. And this requests or asks Duke to "provide all documents or other data Duke has regarding all special conditions included in or on the Easterling account in the Customer Database System, Mobile Up, system, or elsewhere"; is that correct?
- 20 | A. Uh-huh.
- 21 Q. And you see that there was an additional
 22 response and then a revised request and a
 23 confidential response to the revised request; is that
 24 correct?
- 25 A. Yes.

- Q. And the revised request asks Duke to produce all documents or other data Duke has regarding all special conditions as defined and used by yourself in your deposition; is that correct?
- A. That is correct.

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- Q. And in response to this, Duke attached a screenshot which you discussed with Mr. Pitzer which I believe is labeled as Mr. Pitzer Exhibit D?
 - A. Yes, uh-huh.
- Q. And this is a screenshot that has two instructions, there's a current instruction; is that correct?
- 13 A. That's correct.
- Q. And the current instruction says "Side door, customer elderly, please give time to answer door"?
- 17 A. Correct, uh-huh.
 - Q. And then there is a new instruction that reads "AMR meter SD," assuming that means side door, "customer elderly, please give time to answer door"; is that correct?
 - A. That is correct.
- Q. And the new instruction is the instruction that you stated was entered on January 24, 2011?
 - A. Yes.

- Q. But the current instruction would have been on the account prior to the January 24, 2011, new notation or new instruction.
 - A. Correct, yes.
- Q. And on this meter reading there is no indication or distinction or separation of electric or gas services; is that correct?
 - A. That is correct.
- Q. Do you have in front of you, ma'am, what's been marked as OCC Exhibit E Confidential, which is a discovery response titled OCC-INT-03-107?
- A. Yes.

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- Q. And does this discovery request -- have you seen this discovery request before?
- 15 A. Yes.
- Q. And you are the responsible person listed on the discovery request on page 2?
- 18 A. Yes, uh-huh.
- Q. And this discovery request was asking if there was a security deposit on the account; is that correct?
- 22 A. Yes, that is correct.
- Q. And then there was a revised request seeking whether there was a deposit related to natural gas service; is that correct?

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- Q. And in response to that, Duke produced two screenshots; is that correct?
 - A. I see, yes, two screenshots, yes.
 - Q. And these screenshots are from the CMS data system; is that correct?
- 7 | A. Yes.
 - Q. And these screenshots reflect that a deposit was required for the account; is that correct?
- MR. McMAHON: Objection. Calls -- excuse
 me. Vague and ambiguous as to time frame, your
 Honor. And object on relevance.
- 14 EXAMINER PARROT: Overruled.
- 15 A. So, I'm sorry, your question again was?

 16 MS. BOJKO: Could you have it reread,

 17 please.
- 18 (Record read.)
- A. Yeah, it reflects that a deposit was required for the service being disconnected.
- Q. And in order to re -- restore service, the customer would have to pay the \$190 listed?
- MR. McMAHON: Objection, relevance.
- 24 EXAMINER PARROT: Overruled.
- A. Eventually the customer would have to pay

the deposit, yes.

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- Q. Sure. And this screenshot, it doesn't indicate which service it's for, gas or electric; is that correct?
 - A. That's correct.
- Q. Could you turn to page 2 of 2 of OCC-INT-03-017 Confidential Supplemental. Is this a similar screenshot to that which you were discussing with Mr. Lane regarding Pitzer number B, Exhibit B?
 - A. Is it similar? Yeah.
- Q. And in this screenshot on November 20, it makes a distinction and says "Gas Service Order Request" and "Gas Service Order Completion"; is that correct?
- 15 A. That is correct.
 - Q. And on November 4 it also says at 12:18 there is a "Meter Read Add Electric." Does that mean somebody added a meter reading for the electric meter?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. And also on this screenshot it says that
 there was, on November 4, there was a DNP order
 canceled and there was also a DNP completion; is that
 correct?
 - A. That is correct, yes.

- Q. And those DNP order completion and canceled do not specify whether they are for electric or gas; is that correct?
 - A. That is correct.
- Q. Do you have in front of you what has been marked as OCC Exhibit G Confidential which is data response to OCC-POD-04-005?
 - A. Yes.

- Q. And is this a -- in this request does OCC seek documents from or data from Duke that reference or explain the cancellation of the gas disconnection for the Easterling account from the Customer Database System, Mobile Up system, or elsewhere?
- MR. McMAHON: Object to the form of the question, your Honor. Counsel is mischaracterizing the detailed scope of the request and the response, including as revised.
- MS. BOJKO: I have been walking through the initial requests, your Honor, with the revised.
- 20 EXAMINER PARROT: All right. Overruled.
 - A. Okay. I'm sorry.
 - Q. Would you like me to rephrase?
- A. Yes, please.
- Q. In the initial request, was OCC seeking all documents or other data Duke has referenced or

- explaining -- or that explain the cancellation of the gas disconnection for the Easterling account in the Customer Database System, Mobile Up system, and elsewhere?
- A. Yes.

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- Q. And does the revised request ask Duke to produce documents or other data that Duke has referenced or explained -- or that explain the cancellation of the gas disconnection for the Easterling account on or about November 4, 2011?
- 11 A. Yes.
- Q. And in this response does Duke refer OCC
 to an Exhibit 1 that was included in your deposition
 transcript?
- 15 A. Yes.
- Q. And does it also reference confidential attachments?
- 18 A. Yes.
- Q. If we could turn to those attachments. On page 1 of 1 of OCC-POD-04-005 Confidential
- 21 Attachment, are you there?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. And on -- is this a screenshot off of the CMS system -- or of the CMS system?
- 25 A. Yes, uh-huh.

- 1 Q. And this says "Service Request Basic 2 Information"; is that correct?
- 3 A. Yes.
- Q. And does this reflect on November 2, there was an unissued work order?
- 6 A. Yes.
 - Q. And does it then reflect that on

 November 3 it was Mobile Up or transferred to

 probably the technician department?
- 10 A. Yes.

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- 11 Q. Is that the department name?
- 12 A. No.
- Q. Which department would it be?
- 14 A. It would be to our group that works
- 15 disconnects.
- Q. Okay. Thank you. And then does it say that disconnect order was issued on November 4, 2011?
- 18 A. Yes, it does.
- Q. And then does it show that it was canceled on November 4, 2011?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. And this work order actually says that it's related to sealing the gas meter; is that correct?
- 25 A. That is correct, yes.

- Q. And does this work order show that on November 4, 2011, at 12:16 p.m., Joshua Danzinger canceled the work order?
- A. Yes.

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- Q. Could you turn to -- I'm sorry. That's a duplicate. Thank you.
- 7 Ms. Byndon, are you familiar with the 8 Commission's disconnection rules?
 - A. I have some familiarity with them.
- Q. Do you have in front of you what's been marked as OCC Exhibit F Confidential which are screenshots labeled OCC-POD-01-002 Confidential
- 13 | Attachment?
- 14 A. Yes.
- Q. And are these -- do these also appear to be screenshots from the CMS system?
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. If you look on the second page which is up at the top, it says page 3 of 25, are you there?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. This is called "Residential Credit
- 22 | Information Inquiry." Do you see that?
- 23 A. Yes. Uh-huh.
- 24 Q. And the customer of record is Estill
- 25 | Easterling; is that correct?

- Α. Yes.
- Q. And then if you look under "Spouse," does it say "Gayle Lykins" with "daughter" in parenthesis? 3
 - Α. Yes.

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- 5 So Gail Lykins was noted on the account; Q. 6 is that correct?
 - Α. She was noted when we verified the credit information in December of 2012, yes.
 - And she could have been noted in the 0. record prior to that?
- 11 Α. No. This references what happened on December 21, 2012. 12
- 13 Well, it says it was last verified that 0. date; isn't that correct? 14
- 15 Then that's what would have been -- would Α. 16 have been added to that account.
- So you are saying on December 21, 2012, the customer of record would have remained Estill 19 Easterling when you did a credit verification?
 - Α. Yes.
 - And even though there is no indication of 0. the input of Gail Lykins, you're claiming today that that's when that was inputted?
- 24 Yeah. That's what the verification --25 that would have been -- that's what they would have

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- Q. And how often, under the Commission's rules, do you do a credit verification?
 - A. Oh, I don't know.

MR. McMAHON: Objection, relevance.

EXAMINER PARROT: Overruled.

A. I don't know.

 $\label{eq:examiner parrot: You answered. That's fine. Thank you. }$

- Q. And also under "Owner" do you see the notation on the account that says "Per Mrs. Request"?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And also under "Comments" do you see where it says "Proactive Collection"?
- 15 A. Yes.
 - Q. Could you turn your attention to the next page listed, page 4 of 25, please. Do you see on January 20, 2011, there is a notation on the account and this is called the "Account Note Inquiry"; is that correct?
 - A. That is correct.
 - Q. And under the "Account Note Inquiry" section on January 20, 2011, it says "Customer to be rerouted from 21 to 2 per Jenny Karr entered reads prior to reroute to avoid missing bill period." Is

that a notation about meter readers?

- A. It's a notation about the -- when we would read the meters, so not about meter readers, about when we would read the meters.
- Q. And it's a notation of a route change; is that correct?
- A. Yes.

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- Q. A route change with regard to meter readers?
- A. With regard to when we read the meters.

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 readers that are reading the meter. So I don't know
 that it is specific to the actual meter reader. It's

 specific to when we read the meter.
- Q. Okay. And the meter readers would need to know about a route change; is that correct?
- 17 | A. Yes.
- Q. And the meter reader department would have access to this screenshot?
- 20 A. Oh, that I don't know. Meter reader 21 department, I don't know that.
- Q. And, I'm sorry, what did you say that CCI meant previously?
- 24 A. Customer called in.
 - Q. So this account notes that on 11/21 a

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MR. McMAHON: I'm sorry. Did you say OCC

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Exhibit 3?

150 1 MS. BOJKO: E. Sorry. 2 MR. McMAHON: D? 3 MS. BOJKO: E. 4 EXAMINER PARROT: Why we don't like to use 5 letters. 6 MS. BOJKO: Sorry. 7 EXAMINER PARROT: Too many rhyming letters 8 cause confusion. 9 MS. BOJKO: My eyes read 3. 10 Α. Mine don't have "E" on it. 11 Okay. This is OCC-INT-03-017. Q. 12 Α. Okay. 13 It's page 2 of 2. Are you there? Q. 14 Α. Yes. 15 So on this screenshot you have listed, Q. 16 just for an example, on November 4 you have 1, 2, 3, 17 4 items listed, but on this screenshot I was just 18 asking you about that's page 5 of 25 on OCC Exhibit F 19 Confidential, there's only two notations for 20 November 4; is that correct? 21 Α. That is correct, yes. 22 Q. So even though they provide some of the 23 same information, each screenshot does not always 24 provide the same information; is that fair?

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Yes.

- Q. And similarly this screenshot on page 5 of 25 doesn't show the same information that was listed on page 4 of 25; is that correct?
- A. Yeah, because this is just showing some history. This is speaking to the transactions that happen on the -- those -- that day.
- Q. Okay. So it's fair to say that there are many different screenshots in CMS, as I think you have pointed out before, and some that contain the same information and some that contain similar information?
 - A. Yes.

- Q. And on page 5 of 25 on OCC-POD-01-002 Confidential, on this screenshot we can see that there was a disconnect for nonpay, completion of electric on 11/4, and cancellation of gas on 11/4; is that correct?
 - A. Yes, that is correct.
- Q. And so we're clear, you are not sure sitting here today whether Duke has produced all screenshots, some screenshots; is that correct?

MR. McMAHON: Objection. Relevance and now arguing discovery.

EXAMINER PARROT: I think we covered this already, but that was with Mr. Lane, I think, so go

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     have, your Honor.
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                MR. McMAHON: Thank you, your Honor.
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that you were answering some questions from opposing counsel regarding the events of November 4, 2011, correct?
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- A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And this entry in CMS -- strike that.
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- 7 A. Yes.

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- 8 Q. Okay. And this document relates to the 9 disconnection of electric service at the subject 10 property?
- 11 A. Yes.
- Q. And does it identify the technician who completed that DNP order?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 O. And what's his name?
- 16 A. Joshua Danzinger.
- Q. Okay. You are looking halfway, right smack in the middle of the screenshot?
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. Does it show the time he showed up at the property?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. And the time he opened and completed that
- 24 DNP order?
- 25 A. Yes.

- Q. And he got a meter reading on the electric meter?
- 3 A. Yes.

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- Q. And then the time that he opened and canceled the DNP order with respect to the gas service?
- 7 A. On this screenshot? Not -- you see the 8 electric.
- 9 Q. Okay.
- 10 A. Not the gas.
- 11 Q. What does it mean to seal the electric 12 meter?
- A. That means that we stopped all flow of electricity to that meter.
- 15 Q. By doing what?
- A. I'm not sure about the technical terms of it other than sealing off the flow to the electric meter.
- Q. Is it something that can be done remotely or physically at the meter?
- A. Well, for this meter it's done -- it has to be done physically.
- Q. Okay. So if Mr. Danzinger completed the DNP order with regard to the electric that means he physically sealed the meter at this property?

A. Yes, yes.

- Q. This might sound silly, but I assume one cannot do that by sitting in his truck?
- A. No. He would have to actually go to the meter to actually accomplish that, yes.
- Q. Now, also on Exhibit C there was some questions about the reference, the highlighted code, I believe Mr. Lane referred to it, up there toward the right-hand corner SPCD, I think you identified that as special condition?
- 11 A. Yes.
 - Q. Does that box, that highlighted acronym, does that identify when this particular special condition was added to this account?

MS. BOJKO: Objection. Friendly cross.

EXAMINER PARROT: Overruled.

A. Your question again? I'm sorry.

MR. McMAHON: It might be easier if you read it back, please.

(Record read.)

- A. No.
- Q. So as you look at Pitzer Exhibit C, is there any information there to answer that question as to when a special condition was added to this account?

A. No, no.

- Q. Now, there have been some questions as to whether certain people might have access to things -- information within CMS. Within Duke Energy Ohio are there different levels of access to CMS?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. And could you explain that to the Attorney Examiner, please.
- A. Yeah. Depending on what your use for -let's just say a customer service representative
 would have full access to account information, but if
 you did not have a need for customer account
 information, you may just see specifics on the
 account. I am just trying to think of an example,
 but maybe you just -- maybe you just -- you see
 disconnect orders. You might be able to just see
 disconnect orders but there are different levels of
 access.
- Q. Now, you still have the Pitzer Exhibit C if front of you?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. There was a question about the "CS: Good" customer status. To the right of that entry that you were talking about in response to Ms. Bojko's question, do you see where it also says "Status/Date:

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of the account when it finaled in July of 2013.

- Q. Okay. So as of that date the customer status was good.
- A. Yes, yes.

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- EXAMINER PARROT: What do you mean by finaled"?
 - THE WITNESS: The final bill, that means the account was taken out of the name of Easterling and placed into maybe somebody else's name or just that that account will no longer exist as active.

10 EXAMINER PARROT: Okay. Thank you.

- Q. And as you sit here today, do you know whose name this particular account went into as of July 9, 2013?
 - A. Do I know whose name?
- 15 O. Yes.
- A. I think it went into Pitzer's name after this account.
- Q. Okay. Do you have in front of you OCC Exhibit D, that is dog?
 - A. I don't have letters on mine.
- 21 Q. It's OCC-POD-04-003.
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Is a meter reading instruction a special condition?
- 25 A. No.

Q. Do you have, it's OCC Exhibit E, it's the discovery OCC-INT-03-017? It has the discovery request and the response, two-page response, and then a couple of attachments.

A. Yes.

- Q. Okay. As you look at this discovery response and the attachments, can you confirm for the Attorney Examiner when the security deposit that counsel asked you about, when that was requested?
 - A. It was requested on November 21, 2011.
- Q. So if you turn to page 2 of 2 on the attachments, please. As you look at that document, can you explain to the Attorney Examiner what happened with respect to this account on November 21, 2011?
- A. There was a payment that posted on the 21st.
 - O. At what time?
 - A. It looks like 1:08 p.m. There was a credit block placed on the account. And then an account note added. And then there was a credit block the credit block was released and a work file was added. And then another credit block was added and then released and then a work file was added.

- Q. Now, the entries on this page 2 of 2 are in chronological order from the bottom going up, right?
 - A. Yes.

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- Q. And I don't know that the copy in front of you is clear or not, but the copy I am looking at says pending payment, 1 p.m.? And then a credit block, 1:06 p.m.?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. So the pending payment happened 6 minutes before the next entry.
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. And are you familiar with what the details are about the credit block and those events after the payment was made?
- A. Am I familiar with what those details are?

 Yes.
- Q. Can you explain that to the Attorney
 Examiner, please?
- 20 MS. BOJKO: Objection, objection.
- 21 EXAMINER PARROT: Overruled. I would like 22 to know.
- A. So typically for a credit block is when
 the information or request was made on the account
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wasn't sufficient information provided. We'll, you know, block the account from any service transactions, starting service or stopping service until we can verify some additional credit information. So it prevents it from being -- any restoring of service until some information is verified or given or . . .
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- Q. Now, what information does someone need to make that payment at 1 p.m. on November 21, 2011?
- A. You can make a payment with the account number.
- Q. And to your knowledge was the payment that was made that day adequate to restore service that had been disconnected?

MS. BOJKO: Objection.

EXAMINER PARROT: Overruled.

- A. Yes, it was -- it was adequate.
- Q. Can you make a payment without knowing an account number?
 - A. No.

EXAMINER PARROT: Ms. Byndon, I am still confused as to what is reflected. Why it was added and then released and then it was added again and released again. Can you just explain to me what this is showing me?

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     some confusion about what information was being
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     provided. But I can't speak to why it was done.
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                EXAMINER PARROT:
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                THE WITNESS: Twice.
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                EXAMINER PARROT: Okay.
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     customer's Social Security number when they first
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                MS. BOJKO: Objection. That's purely
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     leading.
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                EXAMINER PARROT: Sustained.
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     is OCC-POD-04-005.
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- Α. Yes. Uh-huh.
- The supplemental attachment is not Q. attached to this exhibit marked by the OCC, is it?
- Α. I don't see it. I just see the one attachment.
- Okay. Could you look at OCC Exhibit F, up Q. at the upper right-hand corner, the first page says page 2 of 25.
- Α. Okay.

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- If you turn to page 4 of 25, I believe it 0. 11 was Ms. Bojko asked you questions about the entry on 12 November 21, the "CCI Issued," customer called in. 13 Do you see that?
- 14 Α. Yes.
 - Okay. Is that entry related at all to the Ο. entries that you were talking about earlier on -sorry. That chronological list that I was showing you earlier and the Attorney Examiner was asking you questions about?
 - Yes. So it shows that the customer made a Α. payment, so if that's reflected in the payment there on the 21st, and then -- that's what that reflects.
 - Q. Okay. And reflects the customer called in about that payment?
 - It reflects that the customer called in Α.

and requested the service to be restored because of the payment, so that's what that CCI issued, credit on, per the payment that was made.

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A. So someone requested that this credit -the service be restored since there was a payment.

MR. McMAHON: Sorry, your Honor. I am just confirming if I have anything further.

Your Honor, may we approach?

EXAMINER PARROT: You may.

MR. McMAHAON: Handing the witness what has been marked as DEO Exhibit F. For the record, it's OCC-POD-04-001 Confidential Attachment.

EXAMINER PARROT: So marked.

(EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

- Q. Ms. Byndon, do you have that document that's been marked as DEO Exhibit F?
- A. Yes.
 - Q. Do you also have in front you what's previously been marked as Pitzer Exhibit B as in boy?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Could you explain to the Attorney Examiner if DEO Exhibit F relates at all to any of the entries in Pitzer Exhibit B?
 - A. Yes -- excuse me. Yes. It would reflect

in the account note that was entered on the 22nd of September.

- Q. Okay. You are referring to the entry on Pitzer Exhibit B that is one, two, three, four, five lines from the bottom?
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. The note says "Account Note Add"?
- A. Yes.

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- Q. And could you explain what note was added as reflected in DEO Exhibit F?
- A. That account note would have been this customer was on some pilot program or participating in a pilot program.
- MR. McMAHON: I have nothing further, your

 Honor.
- 16 EXAMINER PARROT: All right. Thank you.

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18 REDIRECT-EXAMINATION (Continued)

19 By Mr. Lane:

- Q. Ms. Byndon, I want to go back just one question. With respect to Pitzer Exhibit C, the special conditions on the account.
- 23 A. C?
- 24 Q. Yes.
- 25 A. Okay.

Q. This is the one we had the highlighted blocks and it said something about special conditions. Mr. McMahon asked you if that particular highlighted portion shows when those special conditions were added. Isn't it true that if we actually had the printout of the special condition, we would be able to ascertain when that was added; isn't that correct?

- A. If you had the printout of when it was -- what it was --
- Q. We would be able to determine when it was added.
- A. I'm trying to reflect on the screen that says what it is. It doesn't -- even on the screen that shows what it is, it doesn't have when it was entered.
- Q. So if a special condition is added to the account, then the CMS does not tell us when the special condition -- condition was added.
- A. Well, I was -- I'm sorry, I thought your question was would the special condition code screen tell you when it was added. But if there was a special condition code added, it would tell when it was added, yes.
 - Q. Okay. So if we had a printout of what the

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special condition was that's referenced on Exhibit C, we would be able to tell when that condition was added to the account, correct?
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- A. Not of when it was. When it was added, yeah, if --
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- A. Yeah.
- Q. Okay. That's all.
- A. I mean, I guess for me, in my mind, it's two different things. What the special condition code is doesn't tell me when it was added. But when it was added, if there was -- there should be some record.
- Q. All right. That's what I was asking. Thank you very much.

MR. LANE: Nothing further.

EXAMINER PARROT: Ms. Bojko.

MS. BOJKO: Yes, one moment, your Honor.

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RECROSS-EXAMINATION (Continued)

21 By Ms. Bojko:

Q. Could you look at OCC Exhibit E
Confidential, which was OCC-INT-03-017 Confidential
Supplemental Response, Attachment 2 of 2? Are you
there?

A. Yes.

- Q. The pending payment that you were questioned about from your counsel, this screen does not show the amount of the pending payment, does it?
 - A. No. it doesn't.
- Q. And you have no idea if that pending payment was a partial payment on the account or a complete payment on the account, correct?
- A. I would know that it was enough to restore the service based on the fact that they issued a credit on it.
- Q. Because somebody calls in and is requesting information -- as I understood your explanation about the credit block, on and off, you said if somebody calls in inquiring about the account that, they would put that on the account, correct?
- A. If they didn't have adequate information to get it. Adequate -- if they didn't provide adequate information to get what they are asking for on the account then they're credit blocked. So let's just say they didn't know the account number right away, if they didn't provide some specific information, we would block their credit.
- Q. Right. And that would occur whether somebody was making a payment or not, if they called

in to inquire into the account, correct?

- A. No. Usually it's done if there's an order request, not just if they were just calling to get specific account information. If there is an order that's requested and there is not enough information given, they will lock the credit. They will put a credit lock on it. But if a customer calls in to ask, you know, how much a payment is, there wouldn't be a credit -- the credit lock is specific to an order.
- Q. I thought you told us earlier today that if somebody that wasn't the customer of record called in and didn't have the credit information, Social Security number or the proper name, that then you would also put a credit block.
- A. No. That was an account note. The credit block is specific to an order.
- Q. And based on this screen, looking at this screen on its face, it doesn't say what type of order was or was not requested; is that correct?
 - A. That's correct.

 $\label{eq:MS.BOJKO: Your Honor, at this time I} % \begin{subarray}{ll} \textbf{MS. BOJKO:} & \textbf{Your Honor, at this time I} \\ \textbf{Would like to have marked as OCC Exhibit H.} \\ \end{subarray}$

EXAMINER PARROT: H.

MS. BOJKO: H, a discovery response,

requesting response to OCC-POD-03-005. 1 2 EXAMINER PARROT: So marked. (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) 3 MS. BOJKO: May I approach, your Honor? 4 5 EXAMINER PARROT: You may. MR. McMAHON: Your Honor, I could wait for 6 7 a question, but we are now getting beyond the scope, as Ms. Bojko is introducing new exhibits into the 8 record, or appears to be attempting to do so. 10 MS. BOJKO: I am not, your Honor. The 11 attachment is one that was referenced by Counsel. 12 EXAMINER PARROT: Okay. 13 (By Ms. Bojko) Ms. Byndon, do you have in Q. 14 front of you what's been marked as OCC Exhibit H? 15 Ms. Byndon, do you have in front of you --16 Α. Oh, I'm sorry. Yes, yes. 17 -- what appears to be a discovery response Q. from Duke to OCC, titled OCC-POD-03-005? 18 19 Yes. Α. 20 And does this discovery request request Q. all documents or other evidence Duke has 21 22 demonstrating that a Duke employee went to the 23 property and provided notice or made an attempt to 24 provide notice?

MR. McMAHON: Your Honor, for the record,

I object. Ms. Byndon is not identified as the person responsible. It's a legal objection provided by legal. She is not identified as the company's witness with regard to this discovery request.

MS. BOJKO: There is no company witness identified in it. If I can get a couple more questions in, I will lay the proper foundation.

EXAMINER PARROT: Overruled.

A. Yes.

- Q. And if you look at the supplemental response provided at the bottom, does it reference OCC-POD-04-005 Confidential?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. And is this the OCC-POD-04-005
 Supplemental Confidential Attachment that was
 referenced in the discovery request OCC-POD-04-005
 where -- in which your counsel just asked you about?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And does the supplemental confidential attachment that your counsel just asked you about, is this a screenshot from the CMS system?
 - A. This?
- Q. Yes.
- A. It's not one I'm familiar with, no.
- 25 Q. You are not disputing that it was a --

some kind of data screenshot produced by Duke in discovery that would reflect some information that Duke has?

MR. McMAHON: Objection. Lack of foundation. The witness just testified she is not familiar with it.

MS. BOJKO: Your Honor, Counsel referenced this document in response, and she said she knew about it when he asked her about it, and so I am now showing her the document.

MR. McMAHON: And, your Honor, I did not ask Ms. Byndon if she knew anything about the document. I asked if that document was attached to Exhibit G. That's all.

EXAMINER PARROT: You did, Mr. McMahon.

MS. BOJKO: Your Honor, I am sorry for misspeaking, but I would just note she is the company witness that is talking about the data systems and all the different screenshots from all the different areas. I think that we have a right to ask her about this one. If she doesn't know, she can say she doesn't know.

MR. McMAHON: She already did.

EXAMINER PARROT: She has. That's my

25 problem, I guess.

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MS. BOJKO: I think I need a couple more.
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      I think she said there -- that this -- she didn't
      know if it was in CMS. I'm not --
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                 EXAMINER PARROT: She said she is not
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      familiar with it.
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                 MS. BOJKO: Oh, she did actually say that?
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                 EXAMINER PARROT: Anything else?
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                 MS. BOJKO: Your Honor, I guess it's -- we
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      have been provided different screenshots with
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      different information and she recognized all of them
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      except for this one. I guess I can explore with her
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      where she thinks this one came from, and the
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      information appears to be the same as in all the
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      other screenshots that we've looked at.
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                 EXAMINER PARROT: Well, that's what I am
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               I am going to sustain the objection with
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      respect to the question that's pending, but if you
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      have a follow-up.
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                 MS. BOJKO:
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                 EXAMINER PARROT: To try to do that.
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      ahead.
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                 MS. BOJKO:
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          Q.
                 (By Ms. Bojko) So you've never seen this
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      type of screenshot in CMS; is that your testimony
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      today?
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- A. Yes. This doesn't look like -- this isn't a screenshot I'm familiar with in the CMS.
 - Q. Does it appear to be a Duke document?
- A. Yes.

- Q. And does it appear to have similar information of what we've been discussing with regard to the Orchard property, 1312, and work statuses -- status, as well as actions taken, and employees being en route and on site?
- A. Yes, it does indicate this is information, yes.
- Q. So this could be one of the different documents that you can click on through the CMS system to get to?

MR. McMAHON: Objection.

EXAMINER PARROT: Overruled. You may answer if you know. If you don't, just say that.

- A. I don't. It's not a screen I'm familiar with it, no. It's not a screen I'm familiar with.
- Q. And you are familiar with the information contained therein that states that there was a Duke employee on site of the property on November 4, 2011, at 12:12 p.m.; is that correct?

MR. McMAHON: Objection. Lack of foundation. The witness has already testified she's

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      not familiar with this document, your Honor.
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                 MS. BOJKO: Your Honor, I asked if it
      contained information that she was familiar with such
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      as a worker being on site to the property at that
      date and time which she has already testified to.
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                 MR. McMAHON: Then asked and answered.
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                 EXAMINER PARROT: If you are able to
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      answer.
                 THE WITNESS: Okay. I need the question
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      again though.
                 MS. BOJKO: Could I have it reread,
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      please?
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                 (Record read.)
                 Yes, it does have similar information.
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      The address, location, the action that was taken, and
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      these are the times that were referenced in the other
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      document.
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      produced by the nonpay business unit?
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                 I'm assume so, because that's what it says
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      here.
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          Q.
                 Thank you.
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                 Do you -- Ms. Byndon, are you aware of
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      what the information or what the column labeled
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"Expiry" would mean?

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                 No. I sure don't.
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                 MS. BOJKO: I have no further questions.
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      Thank you, your Honor.
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                 Thank you, Ms. Byndon.
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