

December 22, 2020

Ms. Tanowa Troupe  
Commission Secretary  
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

SUBJECT: Case Nos. 20-1644-EL-ATA  
89-6001-EL-TRF

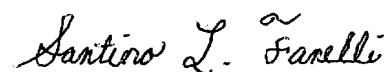
Dear Ms. Troupe:

On October 30, 2020, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI) filed in the above docket an application for its annual Pole Attachment Tariff update, pursuant to the Commission's Entries dated February 25, 2015 and November 30, 2016 in Case No. 13-579-AU-ORD, the Order dated September 7, 2016 in Case No. 15-975-EL-ATA and the Entry on Rehearing dated August 28, 2019 in Case No. 18-563-EL-ATA (Orders). CEI also provided a 60-day notice to affected attaching entities to inform them of the upcoming tariff adjustment. Upon consultation with Staff, CEI is submitting revisions to its October 30, 2020 application to reflect updated pole counts and an effective date of January 1, 2021.

The filing herein includes revised redline and clean pages from the Pole Attachment Tariff (Exhibit A and Exhibit B, respectively), along with workpapers supporting the proposed changes to update the annual rental fees based on 2019 FERC Form 1 data (Exhibit C). These revised exhibits should replace those originally filed. There are no other changes to CEI's October 30, 2020 filing.

Please file the attached Pole Attachment Tariff pages on behalf of CEI. Pursuant to the Orders, the proposed changes shall become effective January 1, 2021, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. Please file one copy of the tariffs in Case Nos. 20-1644-EL-ATA and 89-6001-EL-TRF and provide two copies to the Staff.

Sincerely,



Santino L. Fanelli  
Director, Rates & Regulatory Affairs

Exhibit A

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company  
Cleveland, Ohio

~~7<sup>th</sup>~~-~~8<sup>th</sup>~~ Revised  
Sheet No. 14

P.U.C.O. NO. 1  
POLE ATTACHMENT TARIFF

PART A – RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR POLE ATTACHMENTS  
BY CABLE TELEVISION AND PRIVATE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS (Cont'd)

VIII. Pole Attachment Rental Fees

A. The cable television or private communication system shall pay to the Company the following pole attachment rental fees:

1. ~~\$1213.0621~~ per year rental for each pole attachment.
2. \$7.00 per year rental for each anchor attachment.

The Company will only file to adjust pole attachment rates once in a given calendar year period, unless otherwise required by law.

B. January billing for pole and anchor attachment rental fees shall be at the rate of 50% of the annual rental fee for all attachments accepted during the preceding year, plus a 100% annual rental fee for all attachments for the current year.

C. Attachment fees shall be due and payable annually, in advance, on the 31st day of January of each year. Failure to pay such fees within twenty (20) days after presentment of the bill or on the specified payment date, whichever is later, shall constitute a default under this tariff.

D. If the Company finds or learns of any equipment or facilities of the cable television or private communication system on a pole for which no attachment is authorized, then the Company may take the following actions:

1. The Company may require the cable television or private communication system to remove the equipment and facilities immediately, or
2. The Company may remove the facilities and equipment at the cable television or private communication system's expense and without liability to the Company, or
3. The Company may impose a charge and may require the cable television or private communication system to file and have processed the Company's application for pole attachment.

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before

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Issued by: Samuel L. Belcher, President

Effective: ~~December 3~~ January 1, 2019~~2020~~

## Exhibit B

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company  
Cleveland, Ohio

8<sup>th</sup> Revised  
Sheet No. 14

### P.U.C.O. NO. 1 POLE ATTACHMENT TARIFF

#### PART A – RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR POLE ATTACHMENTS BY CABLE TELEVISION AND PRIVATE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS (Cont'd)

#### VIII. Pole Attachment Rental Fees

A. The cable television or private communication system shall pay to the Company the following pole attachment rental fees:

1. \$13.21 per year rental for each pole attachment.
2. \$7.00 per year rental for each anchor attachment.

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## Exhibit C

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	L
1	Case No. 20-1644-EL-ATA										
2	The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company										
3	Annual Pole Cost Calculation (Year-End 2019)										
4											
5	Net Cost of a Bare Pole Calculation							Source			
6											
7	Gross Distribution Plant					2,551,395,430		207, line 75(g)			
8	Gross Pole Investment (Acct. 364)					417,429,700		207, line 64(g)			
9	Distribution Plant Accumulated Depreciation					1,036,300,900		219, line 26(b)			
10	Depreciation Reserve (Poles)					169,547,522		F8/F7*F9			
11	Gross Plant Investment (Electric)					3,343,257,826		200, line 8(c)			
12	Accumulated Deferred Taxes (Electric)(190, 281-3)					525,399,439		273, 8(k)+275, 2(k)+277, 9(k)-234, 8(c) + 278.1 1(f)			
13	Accumulated Deferred Taxes (Accts. 190, 281-3)(Poles)					65,599,885		F8/F11*F12			
14	Net Pole Investment					182,282,292		F8-F10-F13			
15	Appurtenances Factor					0.7845		Account 364 Continuing Property Records			
16	Net Pole Investment Allocable to Attachments					143,008,572		F14*F15			
17	Total Number of Poles *					397,780		CEI Books			
18	Net Cost of a Bare Pole					359.52		F16/F17			
19											
20	Carrying Charge Calculation										
21											
22	Total General and Administrative					92,266,192		323, line 197(b)			
23	Gross Plant Investment (Electric)					3,343,257,826		200, line 8(c)			
24	Depreciation Reserve (Electric)					1,427,159,393		200, line 22(c)			
25	Accumulated Deferred Taxes (Electric)(190, 281-3)					525,399,439		273, 8(k)+275, 2(k)+277, 9(k)-234, 8(c) + 278.1 1(f)			
26	Administrative Carrying Charge					0.0663		F22/(F23-F24-F25)			
27											
28	Account 593 (Maintenance of Overhead Lines)					40,332,237		322, line 149(b)			
29	Investment in Accts. 364,365 & 369					1,042,375,547		207, lines 64(g)+65(g)+69(g)			
30	Depreciation (Poles) related to Accts. 364, 365 & 369					423,381,928		F29/F7*F9			
31	Accumulate Deferred Income Taxes for 364, 365 & 369					163,811,335		F29/F11*F12			
32	Maintenance Carrying Charge					0.0886		F28/(F29-F30-F31)			
33											
34	Gross Pole Investment (Acct. 364)					417,429,700		207, line 64(g)			
35	Net Pole Investment					182,282,292		F14			
36	Depreciation Rate for Gross Pole Investment					0.0465		Current Approved Rate			
37	Depreciation Carrying Charge					0.1065		F34/F35*F36			
38											
39	Taxes (Accts. 408.1 + 409.1 + 410.1 + 411.4 - 411.1)					208,487,253		114, line 14(c)+15(c)+16(c)+17(c)+19(c)-18(c)			
40	Gross Plant Investment (Total Plant)					3,343,257,826		200, line 8(b)			
41	Depreciation Reserve (Total Plant)					1,427,159,393		200, line 22(b)			
42	Accumulated Deferred Taxes (Total Plant)(190, 281-3)					525,399,439		273, 17(k)+275, 9(k)+277, 19(k)-234, 18 (C) + 278.1 1(f)			
43	Taxes Carrying Charge					0.1499		F39/(F40-F41-F42)			
44											
45	Rate of Return					0.0848		Latest ROR approved by PUCO			
46	Return Carrying Charge					0.0848					
47											
48	Total Carrying Charges					0.4962		F26+F32+F37+F43+F46			
49											
50	Attacher Responsibility Percentage										
51											
52	Space Occupied					1		Other/FirstEnergy Joint Use Agreements			
53	Usable Space					13.5		FCC Presumption			
54	Attacher Responsibility Percentage					0.0741		F52/F53			
55											
56	Pole Attachment Rate										
57											
58	Attacher Responsibility Percentage					0.0741		F54			
59	Net Cost of a Bare Pole					359.52		F18			
60	Total Carrying Charges					0.4962		F48			
61	Pole Attachment Rate					\$13.21		F58*F59*F60			
62											
63	*Includes an estimate for the number of poles associated with non-unitized plant balances in FERC account 364, based on historical average costs per pole.										

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Summary: Application Revised Update of Pole Attachment electronically filed by Karen A Sweeney on behalf of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and Fanelli, Santino L. Mr.