BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO _ _ _ Thomas Gallagher, : : Complainant, : : Case No. 21-864-EL-CSS vs. : The Cleveland Electric : Illuminating Company, : : Respondent. :

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before Jim Lynn, Attorney Examiner, at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio, called at 9:49 a.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2022.

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3 1 Tuesday Morning Session, 2 May 10, 2022. 3 4 EXAMINER LYNN: Let's go on the record at 5 this time. The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 6 7 has assigned for hearing at this time, Case No. 21-864-EL-CSS, the complaint of Thomas Gallagher 8 9 against The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company. 10 I'm Jim Lynn, the Attorney Examiner 11 assigned to hear this case. Ordinarily, at this 12 point in the hearing, I would ask for the appearances 13 of the parties; however, I'll explain what the current situation is. 14 15 Mr. Gallagher, the Complainant, called 16 into the Commission offices probably about 10 minutes 17 ago, saying he could not make it today because he had 18 had the -- his impression was that the hearing would 19 be done electronically. 20 And I'll just note for the record here, 21 when this hearing was scheduled, I e-mailed 22 Mr. Gallagher, saying that the Commission is 23 returning to in-person hearings, and unless I hear 24 from him otherwise, it will be May 10th, in-person, at the Commission offices. Also the Entry that was 25

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sent out on March 7th indicating this date, this day 1 2 and time for the hearing, also indicates an in-person 3 hearing. So we will, at Mr. Gallagher's request, 4 5 continue this to a future date yet to be determined. 6 I want to thank those parties from 7 Cleveland Electric Illuminating for making their trip here, very much, but I'm sorry that -- I'm grateful 8 9 they will be going home earlier than expected, but 10 I'm sorry the trip was not fruitful, as the 11 expression goes. 12 With that being said, thank you, 13 everyone, for showing up today, including Carolyn 14 Burke, our court reporter. We'll close the 15 proceedings for today and reconvene at a date yet not 16 -- not yet known. 17 (Thereupon, the proceedings concluded at 18 9:52 a.m.) 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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1	CERTIFICATE	
2	I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a	
3	true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken	
4	by me in this matter on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, and	
5	carefully compared with my original stenographic	
6	notes.	
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9	Carolyn M. Burke, Registered Professional Reporter, and	
10	Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio.	
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12	My commission expires July 17, 2023.	
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