

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Complaint of)	
Michael S. Roote,)	
)	Case No. 21-0011-EL-CSS
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
The Cleveland Electric Illuminating)	
Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY’S REPORT
REGARDING THE INSPECTION OF COMPLAINANT ROOTE’S METER,
LOCATED AT 12935 ROCKHAVEN ROAD, CHESTERLAND, OHIO 44026**

Pursuant to the Opinion and Order issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio on April 19, 2023 in the above captioned matter, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (“CEI”) has completed an inspection and testing of the meter at Mr. Michael Roote’s (“Complainant” or “Roote”) residence, located at 12935 Rockhaven Road, Chesterland, Ohio 44026. The following report summarizes the procedure and results of the inspection.

I. Background

Complainant filed this matter on January 5, 2021.¹ Following a hearing and related briefing, the Commission issued an Opinion and Order dated April 19, 2023,² which denied the Complainant’s Complaint but also imposed several requirements upon CEI.³ Specific to this report is paragraph 88 of the Order, in which the Commission “...direct[ed] CEI to conduct an

¹ *In the Matter of the Complaint of Michael S. Roote*, PUCO Case No. 21-11-EL-CSS, Complaint (Jan. 5, 2021) (“Complaint”).
² Case No. 21-11-EL-CSS, Opinion and Order (Apr. 19, 2023) (“Order”).
³ *Id.*

inspection of the meter at a mutually agreeable time for both the Company and Mr. Roote to ensure that the meter will continue to safely operate within the parameters of the Commission's rules. CEI should file a report memorializing its findings in this docket within 30 days following the inspection."⁴ The following is CEI's report of the meter inspection.

II. The Inspection

As directed by the Order, CEI arranged a mutually agreeable time for Complainant's meter to undergo inspection and testing. On May 3, 2023 at approximately 2:30 pm, a CEI meter technician arrived at Mr. Roote's residence, removed the meter, and performed several tests in the field, including:

1. A visual inspection of the socket and all connections. The meter technician confirmed that the socket and all connections were in good condition and in normal working order.
2. A jaw tension test using a Tesco hot socket gap indication tool. The jaws on the meter socket passed this test.
3. A meter socket voltage check using a multi-meter. The voltage was correct at 120v/240v.
4. A check for short circuits, backfeed and wiring errors using an Ekstrom single phase meter socket tester. The socket passed these tests.

Mr. Roote was present throughout the on-site inspection and testing.

Following this in-field inspection and testing, CEI took the meter from Complainant's premise to the FirstEnergy meter testing facility for accuracy testing in accordance with the requirements of OAC 4901:1-10-05(F).⁵ Mr. Roote chose to witness the accuracy testing, and CEI coordinated the date and time of the test with him. The accuracy testing was performed on May 4, 2023, with Mr. Roote observing the testing process. Mr. Roote was then provided a copy of the test results. As noted in the image below, the meter passed the testing at over 99% accurate:

⁴ *Id* at p. 40.

⁵ Another meter was temporarily placed at Mr. Roote's premise at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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