

ELECTRIC  
INTRASTATE  
ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY

(Exact legal name of respondent)

If name was changed during year, show also the  
previous name and date of change.

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET, AKRON, OHIO 44308

(Address of principal business office at end of year)

TO THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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FOR THE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

Name, title, address and telephone number (including area code) of the person to be contacted concerning this report.

Mr. Harvey L. Wagner - Controller

76 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44308

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**Account 142.XX - PIP CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Month (A)	Beginning Balance (B)	Transfers from A/C 142 (C)	Transfers from A/C 144 (D)	Transfers to A/C 186 / 182.3 (E)	Ending Balance (F)=(B+C+D-E)
January	42,260,524	979,897			43,240,421
February	43,240,421	744,165			43,984,586
March	43,984,586	394,475			44,379,061
April	44,379,061	779,518			45,158,579
May	45,158,579	(28,720)			45,129,859
June	45,129,859	246,041			45,375,900
July	45,375,900	211,959			45,587,859
August	45,587,859	(705)			45,587,154
September	45,587,154	(466,920)			45,120,234
October	45,120,234	(516,903)			44,603,331
November	44,603,331	(76,168)			44,527,163
December	44,527,163	158,614			44,685,777
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,260,524</b>	<b>2,425,253</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44,685,777</b>

NOTE: THIS SCHEDULE IS TO BE FILLED OUT BY COMPANIES THAT CURRENTLY HAVE PIP  
TARIFF RIDERS IN EFFECT.

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ACCT 186.XX / 182.3XX PIP CUSTOMER DEFERRED ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE					
Month (A)	Beginning Balance PIP Deferred (B)	Transfers From A/C 142.XX (C)	Recoveries Through Tariff Rider (D)	Other Items - (Explain Below) (E)	Ending Balance PIP Deferred (F)=(B+C-D+E)
January	9,713,125	657,454	887,967	(a) 96,733 (b) 552,605	10,131,950
February	10,131,950	866,498	995,566	(a) 92,741 (b) (92,556)	10,003,067
March	10,003,067	1,200,911	958,406	(a) 88,957 (b) 421,371	10,755,900
April	10,755,900	1,189,882	902,616	(a) 82,874 (b) 441,814	11,567,854
May	11,567,854	920,150	859,817	(a) 64,487 (b) 285,626	11,978,300
June	11,978,300	529,789	845,616	(a) 69,098 (b) 420,855	12,152,426
July	12,152,426	(80,289)	819,230	(a) 73,944 (b) 191,003	11,517,854
August	11,517,854	142,688	973,048	(a) 70,990 (b) 208,554	10,967,038
September	10,967,038	78,301	962,501	(a) 78,228 (b) 362,468	10,523,534
October	10,523,534	174,955	890,781	(a) 79,795 (b) 170,668	10,058,171
November	10,058,171	288,768	873,130	(a) 63,557 (b) 208,735	9,746,101
December	9,746,101	257,054	846,664	(a) 74,958 (b) 363,436	9,594,885
TOTAL	9,713,125	6,226,161	10,815,342	(a) 936,362 (b) 3,534,579	9,594,885

NOTE: THIS SCHEDULE IS TO BE FILLED OUT AND PIP ACCOUNTING INFORMATION QUESTIONS BELOW ANSWERED BY COMPANIES THAT CURRENTLY HAVE PIP TARIFF RIDERS IN EFFECT.

Company defers aged PIP in (Acct. 186.XX / Acct. 182.3XX) select one.

PIP balances are transferred after they become two months old.

Pre-PIP balances (are, are not) transferred to PIP deferred.

Other Items (a) represent adjustments to PIP Customers Deferred Accounts Receivable due to PIP Arrearage Crediting Plan.

Other Items (b) represent transfers from Acct. 144.02 - Provision for Uncollectable Accounts - PIP.

SCHEDULE: 3

**IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT PUCO CORRESPONDENCE IS DIRECTED TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSON AT THE CORRECT ADDRESS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING.**

**Name, Title, Address, and Phone Number of the Company's Contact Persons  
to Receive Entries and Orders from the Docketing Division**

Anthony J. Alexander, Executive Vice President & General Counsel  
Name Title  
76 S. Main Street, Akron, OH 44308  
Address  
(330) 384-5793  
Phone Number (Including Area Code)

**Name, Title, Address, and Phone Number of Person to whom Invoice  
should be Directed**

Harvey L. Wagner Controller  
Name Title  
76 S. Main Street, Akron, OH 44308  
Address  
(330) 384-5296  
Phone Number (Including Area Code)

**Name and Address of the President**

H. P. Burg President  
Name  
76 S. Main Street, Akron, OH 44308  
Address

**OATH**

State of Ohio  
County of Summit

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED H. P. Burg, President,  
and Harvey L. Wagner, Controller  
of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company  
(Full name of respondent.)

on our oath do severally say that the foregoing return has been prepared, under our direction, from the original books, papers, and records of said Company; that we have carefully examined the same, and declare the same to be a complete and correct statement of the intrastate gross earnings of said Company in respect to each and every matter and thing therein set forth; and we further say that no deductions were made before stating the amounts herein set forth, and that the accounts and figures contained in the foregoing return embrace all of the intrastate gross earnings of said Company during the period for which said return is made, to the best of our knowledge, information, and belief.

H. P. Burg  
President  
(Or other Chief Officer.)

Harvey L. Wagner  
(Officer in charge of Accounts.)

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 14th day of May, 1997

Karen L. Pope  
(Signature of officer authorized to administer oaths.)

**KAREN L. POPE**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Jan. 16, 2000  
Recorded in Stark County