

ELECTRIC
INTRASTATE
ANNUAL REPORT

OF

OHIO EDISON 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)

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TO THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



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
1-330-384-5296

INSTRUCTIONS

This Form of Annual Report should be filled out and two (2) copies, duly verified, returned to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, and one (1) copy returned to the Office of Consumers' Counsel, Columbus, Ohio, as required by law. The respondent should retain one copy in its files for reference in case correspondence with regard to such report becomes necessary.

Amounts on any schedule should be rounded off to the nearest whole dollar.

"Intrastate" means from one point in Ohio to another point in Ohio, or wholly within Ohio.

Attention is called to the following sections of the Revised Code of Ohio:

4905.03 (614-2 G.C.) Revised Code
4905.10 (606 - G. C.) Revised Code
4905.14 (614-48 G.C.) Revised Code
4905.56 (614-65 G.C.) Revised Code
4905.99 (614-65 G.C.) Revised Code

OHIO EDISON COMPANY
OHIO REGULATORY COMMISSION FEE
INTRASTATE GROSS EARNINGS FOR 1997

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	INTERSTATE	INTRASTATE	FERC
ELECTRIC OPERATING REVENUES	\$2,168,774,514	\$161,683,522	\$2,007,090,992	400
GAINS FROM DISPOSITION OF UTILITY PROPERTY	-	-	-	411.6
REVENUE FROM ELECTRIC PLANT LEASED TO OTHERS	-	-	-	412
OTHER UTILITY OPERATING INCOME	-	-	-	414
REVENUES FROM MERCH., JOBBING & CONTRACT WORK	2,794,456	-	2,794,456	415
REVENUE FROM NONUTILITY OPERATIONS	3,103,818	-	3,103,818	417
NONOPERATING RENTAL INCOME	1,108,548	-	1,108,548	418
EQUITY IN EARNINGS OF SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES	26,846,143	26,846,143	-	418.1
INTEREST & DIVIDEND INCOME	43,477,147	-	43,477,147	419
MISCELLANEOUS NONOPERATING REVENUE	5,948,477	-	5,948,477	421
GAINS FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	167,361	-	167,361	421.1
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME	-	-	-	434
TOTAL GROSS EARNINGS	2,252,220,464	188,529,665	2,063,690,799	
SALES FOR RESALE	(189,774,333)	(157,489,795)	(32,284,538)	
NET GROSS EARNINGS	\$2,062,446,131	\$31,039,870	\$2,031,406,261	

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ACCOUNT 142.XX - PIP CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Month (A)	Beginning Bal. (B)	Transfers From A/C 142 (C)	Transfers From A/C 144 (D)	Transfers To A/C 186/1823 (E)	Ending Bal. (F)=(B+C+D+E)
January	3,423,958	(3,581,157)		(3,822,617)	3,665,418
February	3,665,418	1,558,151		1,775,112	3,448,457
March	3,448,457	3,777,620		4,640,500	2,585,577
April	2,585,577	2,957,427		2,959,698	2,583,306
May	2,583,306	1,815,686		2,172,115	2,226,877
June	2,226,877	1,131,904		1,687,946	1,670,835
July	1,670,835	928,273		598,642	2,000,466
August	2,000,466	497,520		207,880	2,290,106
September	2,290,106	(261,512)		294,359	1,734,235
October	1,734,235	9,501		446,642	1,297,094
November	1,297,094	854,153		1,009,516	1,141,731
December	1,141,731	1,835,135		1,409,307	1,567,559
TOTAL	3,423,958	11,522,701		13,379,100	1,567,559

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

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ACCOUNT 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	29,810,504	(3,822,617)	2,201,134	(b) 23,945	23,810,698
February	23,810,698	1,775,112	2,222,922	(b) 39,138	23,402,026
March	23,402,026	4,640,500	2,089,097	(b) 35,182	25,988,611
April	25,988,611	2,959,698	2,027,274	(a) (197) (b) 54,799	26,975,637
May	26,975,637	2,172,115	1,872,578	(a) (88) (b) 42,968	27,318,054
June	27,318,054	1,687,946	1,933,127	(a) (394) (b) 37,739	27,110,218
July	27,110,218	598,642	2,173,726	(b) 33,292	25,568,426
August	25,568,426	207,880	2,178,963	(a) 866 (b) 30,984	23,629,193
September	23,629,193	294,359	2,042,674	(a) (220) (b) 38,358	21,919,016
October	21,919,016	446,642	1,915,062	(a) (990) (b) 35,469	20,485,075
November	20,485,075	1,009,516	1,942,281	(a) (19) (b) 33,947	19,586,238
December	19,586,238	1,409,307	2,080,421	(a) (168) (b) 28,967	18,943,923
TOTAL	29,810,504	13,379,100	24,679,259	433,578	18,943,923

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

- (a) Represents adjustments to PIP Customers Deferred Accounts Receivable due to cash payments received and/or transferred to PIP Customers Accounts Receivable or Electric Accounts Receivable.
- (b) Represents adjustments to PIP Customers Deferred Accounts Receivable due to PIP Arrearage Crediting Plan.

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 Ohio Edison 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