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Ms Poon:

On June 2, 2012, I saw the replay of URC hearing on tree trimming on one of the Comcast Cable govt channels.

I have written to you before, in support of Indpls Power & Light tree trimming in my neighborhood. I enjoy living in civilization with amenities available from having electricity so I appreciate what IPL does.

Nov 19, 2011, I received a letter from IPL and on Dec 19, 2011, IPL left door-hangers stating they would be in the neighborhood in January 2012 to trim trees which may be growing into the power-lines - contact information was provided for any questions. Wright Tree Service arrived in January 2012 and were aware that my neighbors to the west requested nothing be done unless they were home. Workers were very polite to me and only trimmed a minimal number of branches off my trees which were growing into the main power line.

The workers had to walk on my property to reach the pole located at the rear of my property . . . I didn't question whether they were walking in the easement . . . as I said earlier, I enjoy living in civilization with the amenities provided by having electricity.

I suggest that people be given the opportunity to PAY someone else to trim trees on their property if they don't like the way in which IPL is trimming trees out of power lines and given a deadline for getting the work done . . . these property owners should then be flagged in the IPL system so that they go to the bottom of the list for repair if there is a power outage.

Just a few thoughts on ways to appease those who seem to be unhappy with tree-trimming policies.

Best regards  
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