

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Joint Petition)
of Ohio Power Company and Hancock-Wood) Case No. 91-172-EL-UNC
Electric Cooperative, Inc., Requesting)
Revision to a Territorial Boundary Map.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Ohio Power Company (Ohio Power) and Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Hancock-Wood) are electric suppliers as defined in Section 4933.81, Revised Code.
- (2) Certification by the Commission of the territories of Ohio Power and Hancock-Wood was approved by Entries dated September 28, 1983 and May 6, 1981 in Case No. 78-1311-EL-ORD.
- (3) Ohio Power and Hancock-Wood have jointly petitioned the Commission to reallocate their service territories. Specifically, they request the following relocations:
 - (a) On quadrangle map E10-North Baltimore, relocate the boundary line in Section 30 of Bloom Township, Wood County; beginning at a point on the existing boundary line at the southwest corner of Section 30; thence east along the centerline of Eagleville Road and the south line of Section 30 a distance 2000 feet to where it meets the existing boundary line.
 - (b) On quadrangle map E10-North Baltimore, relocate the boundary line in Section 31 of Bloom Township, Wood County; beginning at a point on the existing boundary line where it crosses Interstate Route No. 75; thence south along the centerline of Interstate Route No. 75 a distance of 750 feet to the centerline of CSX transportation (formerly the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad); thence southeast along the centerline of CSX Transportation a distance of 1200 feet to the centerline of Consolidated Rail Corporation (formerly the Penn Central Railroad); thence north along the centerline of Consolidated Rail Corporation 900 feet to where it meets the existing boundary line.
 - (c) On quadrangle map E10-North Baltimore; Bloom Township; Wood County, add overlap Area A, one address served by Ohio Power in Hancock-Wood certified territory. This overlap customer is the result of the boundary line change and will remain a customer of Ohio Power.
 - (d) On quadrangle map E10-North Baltimore, Bloom Township; Wood County, add overlap Area B, one address served by Ohio Power in Hancock-Wood certified territory. This

overlap customer is the result of the boundary line change and will remain a customer of Ohio Power.

- (e) On quadrangle map F7-Ottawa, relocate the boundary line in Section 23 of Ottawa Township; Putnam County; beginning at a point on the existing boundary line in the center of County Road No. J-6; thence west along the centerline of County Road No. J-6 a distance of 350 feet to the centerline of Grand Truck Western Railroad Company (formerly the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad); thence north and northeast along the centerline of the Grand Truck Western Railroad Company and the centerline of CSX Transportation (formerly the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad) a distance of 4,350 feet to where it meets the existing boundary line.
 - (f) On quadrangle map F8-Leipsic, relocate the boundary line in Section 20 and 21 of Van Buren Township; Putnam County; beginning at a point on the existing boundary line on the east line of Section 21 and the centerline of Township Road No. 259; thence north along the centerline of Township Road No. 259 a distance 1,300 feet to the centerline of State Route No. 65; thence west along the centerline of State Route No. 65 a distance of 7,200 feet to the centerline of CSX Transportation (formerly the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad); thence southwest along the centerline of CSX Transportation a distance of 600 feet to where it meets the existing boundary line.
 - (g) On quadrangle map F8-Leipsic, Van Buren Township; Putnam County; add overlap Area E, nine addresses served by Hancock-Wood in Ohio Power certified territory. The overlap customers are the result of the boundary line change and will remain customers of Hancock-Wood.
 - (h) On quadrangle map F11-Arcadia, relocate the boundary line in Section 5 of Marion Township; Hancock County; beginning at a point on the existing boundary line where it crosses the east line of Section 5; thence west a distance of 3,475 feet to where it meets the existing boundary line as it crosses the centerline of County Road No. 95.
 - (i) On quadrangle map G9-Rawson, relocate the boundary line in Section 7 and 8 of Orange Township; Hancock County; beginning at a point on the existing boundary line 1,300 feet east of the west line of Section 8; thence south a distance of 1,350 feet; thence west a distance of 4,750 feet to where it meets the existing boundary line.
- (4) In support of their request, the petitioners state that the rearrangement of the certified territories will provide

several more attractive industrial sites for potential development in the State of Ohio and will facilitate the orderly development of the territory involved. This petition is intended to facilitate implementation of a Memorandum of Understanding between the petitioners dated March 9, 1990. In addition to discussing the relocation of certain territories, the memorandum also states that Ohio Power agrees that, if USX Corporation-Uss Division (USX) purchases any portion of the territory transferred from Hancock-Wood, Ohio Power shall pay monthly an amount of \$.0002 for each Kilowatt hour of electric energy sold by Ohio Power within that territory not to exceed \$28,000 per year.

- (5) Section 4933.83 (E), Revised Code, provides in pertinent part:

Notwithstanding the effectuation of certified territories established by or pursuant to Sections 4933.81 to 4933.90 of the Revised Code, and the exclusive right of electric suppliers to serve within such territory, and notwithstanding any other provisions of such sections establishing rights of electric suppliers to furnish electric service, any two or more electric suppliers may jointly petition the Commission for the reallocation of their own territories and electric load centers among them and designating which portions of such territories and electric load centers are to be served by each of the electric suppliers.

- (6) The Staff has reviewed this petition and recommends approval of the boundary line relocations described in Finding (3).
- (7) No exception to the changes described in Finding (3) has been brought to the Commission's attention.
- (8) The Commission finds that granting the requested relief will promote the purposes of Section 4933.81 to 4933.90, Revised Code, and will further promote the provision of adequate service to all territories and electric load centers affected by the relocations. Accordingly, the Commission shall order the appropriate modifications of the territorial boundaries of Ohio Power and Hancock-Wood. In approving the modifications to the territorial boundaries of the petitioners, the Commission makes no finding on the appropriate recovery through rates of any payments from Ohio Power to Hancock-Wood specified in the Memorandum of Understanding. Ohio Power shall report the revenue impact of these payments in its next base rate case.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the request of Ohio Power and Hancock-Wood to relocate their territory boundaries, as set forth in Finding (3), is granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Ohio Power Company report the revenue impact of any payments to Hancock-Wood specified in the Memorandum of Understanding in its next base rate case. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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