BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Joint Petition of Ohio Power Company and North Western Electric Cooperative, Inc. Requesting Revision to Territorial Boundary Map.

Case No. 12-3105-EL-PEB

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The Commission finds:

- Ohio Power Company (OP) and North Western Electric Cooperative Inc. (NWEC) are electric suppliers as defined in Section 4933.81, Revised Code.
- (2) Certification by the Commission of the territories of OP and NWEC was approved by entries in Case No. 78-1311-EL-ORD.
- (3) OP and NWEC have jointly petitioned the Commission to rescind overlap "A" by OP in NWEC service territory in Hicksville Township, Defiance County, Ohio. Specifically, they request the following relocation:

On Quadrangle map D-1, rescind overlap area "A" served by OP in NWEC territory physically addressed as 3841 Buckskin Road, Hicksville, Ohio 43526.

- (4) In support of their request, OP and NWEC seek permission to rescind overlap "A". The one customer currently served by OP in overlap "A" requests electric service from NWEC. NWEC agrees to accept the customer and OP agrees to relinquish this customer.
- (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) No objections to the reallocation described in Finding (3) have been brought to the Commission's attention.
- (7) The Commission finds that granting the requested relief will promote the purposes of Sections 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 relocation as required by Section 4933.83(E), Revised Code. Accordingly, the Commission finds that the joint petition is reasonable and should be approved.
- (8) The Commission, therefore, directs that the territorial boundaries of OP and NWEC be appropriately modified as delineated in Finding (3) and amends the maps of the certified territories accordingly.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the request of OP and NWEC to rescind overlap "A" in their territory boundary be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the change on quadrangle map D-1, described in Finding (3), be approved to show the boundary overlap change. 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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