BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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

Case No. 13-0947-EL-PEB

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- Ohio Edison Company (OE) and Carroll Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CEC) are electric suppliers as defined in Section 4933.81, Revised Code.
- (2) Certification by the Commission of the territories of OE and CEC was approved by entries in Case No. 78-1311-EL-ORD.
- (3) OE and CEC have jointly petitioned the Commission to reallocate their service territories in Columbiana County, Franklin Township, Ohio. Specifically, they request the following relocation:

On Quadrangle map I-32 located in Columbiana County, within Franklin Township, beginning at existing boundary, coordinates 40.722368, -80.917003 head southeast along the western edge of existing railroad for 3,146 feet ending at existing boundary, coordinates 40.715689, -80.910193.

(4) In support of their request, OE states it does not have existing facilities in the area to serve a new customer. CEC can serve this account more quickly and economically than OE at a lower cost to the customer. OE has no public right-of-way route available and it would be necessary to seek an appropriation proceeding to exercise the power of eminent domain in order to cross the property of an uncooperative landowner. (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 OE and CEC 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 OE and CEC to relocate their territory boundary be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the change on quadrangle map I-32, described in Finding (3), be approved to show the boundary line 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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