BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Case No. 14-0034-EL-PEB

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Ohio Power Company (OP) and Carroll Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CEC) are electric suppliers as defined in R.C. 4933.81.
- (2) Certification by the Commission of the territories of OP and CEC was approved by entries in Case No. 78-1311-EL-ORD.
- (3) OP and CEC have jointly petitioned the Commission to include overlap "D" by OP in CEC's service territory in Franklin Township, Columbiana County, Ohio. Specifically, they request the following relocation:

On Quadrangle map I-32, include an overlap area "D" served by OP in CEC territory as represented on the attached map and physically addressed as 14438 Fink Road, Kensington, Ohio 44427. Coordinates for the location of the new house are 40.703099, -80.893838.

- (4) In support of their request, CEC has requested OP to serve a new customer. CEC has a single-phase line 1,680 feet north of proposed electric service request. CEC also has a single-phase line 830 feet west of proposed electric service, which is on private property that is heavily wooded. OP will be able to provide the service at a minimal cost to the customer.
- (5) R.C. 4933.83(E), provides in pertinent part:

Notwithstanding the effectuation of certified territories established by or pursuant to R.C. 4933.81 to 4933.90, and the exclusive right of electric suppliers to serve within such territory, and notwithstanding any other

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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 R.C. 4933.81 to 4933.90, and will further promote the provision of adequate service to all territories and electric load centers affected by the relocation as required by R.C 4933.83(E). 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 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 OP and CEC to overlap 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 overlap change. It is, further,

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

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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