#### **BEFORE**

### THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Joint Petition of	)	
Ohio Power Company and	)	
Carroll Electric Cooperative	)	Case No. 14-1541-EL-PEB
Requesting Revision to Territorial	)	
Boundary Map.	)	

## **ENTRY**

### The Commission finds:

- (1) Ohio Power Company (OP) and Carroll Electric Cooperative (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 "E" by CEC in OP's service territory in Rose Township, Carroll County, Ohio. Specifically, they request the following relocation:

On Quadrangle map J-29, include an overlap area "E" served by CEC in OP territory as represented on the attached map and physically addressed as 5175 Magnolia Road NW, Magnolia, Ohio 44043. Coordinates for the general house location are -81.288163, 40.616868.

(4) In support of their request, OP has requested CEC to serve Richard James at the location of his new house. CEC served his previous residence which was destroyed in a gas explosion on the property. OP's nearest facilities are approximately 5,200 feet away from the point of service if right-of-way could be obtained from neighboring properties. CEC has existing facilities 700 feet from the new house. Mr. James also owns the surrounding property so no further right-of-way is required.

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(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 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 J-29, 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.

# THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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