

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT PETITION
OF THE HOLMES WAYNE ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE AND THE LORAIN-
MEDINA RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
TO REVISE THEIR TERRITORIAL
BOUNDARIES.

CASE NO. 19-1452-EL-PEB

FINDING AND ORDER

Entered in the Journal on September 26, 2019

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} In this Finding and Order, the Commission grants the joint petition of the Holmes Wayne Electric Cooperative and the Lorain-Medina Rural Electric Cooperative to reallocate their service territories in Congress Township, Wayne County, Ohio.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} The Holmes Wayne Electric Cooperative (HWEC) and the Lorain-Medina Rural Electric Cooperative (LMREC) are electric suppliers as defined in R.C. 4933.81 with certified territories established by the Commission in Case No. 78-1311-EL-ORD.

{¶ 3} Pursuant to R.C. 4933.83(E), two or more electric suppliers may jointly petition the Commission to reallocate their service territories and electric load centers. In their petition, the electric suppliers shall designate which portion of their territories and electric load centers will be served by each electric supplier.

{¶ 4} On July 12, 2019, HWEC and LMREC jointly petitioned the Commission to reallocate their service territories on Map G-22 in Congress Township, Wayne County, Ohio, to transfer service from LMREC to HWEC to accommodate a customer request.

{¶ 5} No objections were filed to the joint petition for reallocation.

{¶ 6} 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.

{¶ 7} The Commission, therefore, directs that the territorial boundaries of HWEC and LMREC be appropriately modified as delineated in the joint petition and the maps of the certified territories be amended accordingly.

III. ORDER

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the request of HWEC and LMREC to reallocate their territory boundaries be granted. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That the change on quadrangle map G-22 described in the joint petition be approved to show the boundary line change. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon each party of record.

COMMISSIONERS:

Approving:

Sam Randazzo, Chairman

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