

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Joint Petition of Ohio)
Power Company and Paulding-Putnam) Case No. 00-754-EL-PEB
Cooperative. Requesting Revision to a)
Territorial Boundary Map.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Ohio Power Company (Ohio Power) and Paulding-Putnam Cooperative (Paulding-Putnam) are electric suppliers as defined in Section 4933.81, Revised Code.
- (2) Certification by the Commission of the territories of Ohio Power and Paulding-Putnam was approved by Entries dated September 28, 1983 and March 11, 1981 in Case No. 78-1311-EL-ORD.
- (3) Ohio Power and Paulding-Putnam have jointly petitioned the Commission to reallocate their service territories in Paulding Township, Paulding County, Ohio. Specifically, they request the following relocation:

On quadrangle map F-3 Latty, relocate the existing boundary line starting at a point where the existing boundary line intersects the center line of County Road 82; thence 300 feet westerly along the center line of County Road 82 to where it intersects the center line of the abandoned Penn Central Rail Road property; thence 1100 feet northerly along the center line of the same Rail Road; thence 310 feet easterly to where it intersects with the center line of Webster Ditch; thence along the center line of Webster Ditch till it intersects with the existing boundary line.

- (4) In support of their request, the petitioners state that a church located in Paulding-Putnam's certified territory has requested service to a new apartment that is adjacent to the church. The church's property straddles the existing boundary line, resulting in the new apartment being in Ohio Power's certified territory. Due to the apartment's distance from Ohio Power's facilities and right-of-way problems it is not practicable for Ohio Power to provide service to the customer. Paulding-Putnam is able and willing to serve the customer.

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- (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) The Staff has reviewed this petition and recommends approval of the boundary line relocation described in Finding (3).
- (7) No exception to the change described in Finding (3) has been brought to the Commission's attention.
- (8) 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. Accordingly, the Commission shall order the appropriate modification of the territorial boundary of Ohio Power and Paulding-Putnam.

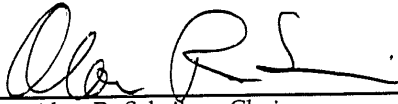
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the request of Ohio Power and Paulding-Putnam to relocate their territory boundary is granted. It is, further, '

ORDERED, That the change on quadrangle map F-3 Latty, 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

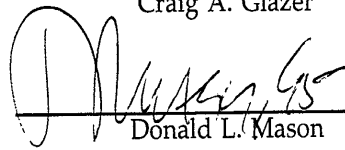


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