

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Joint Petition of Ohio Power)
 Company and Morrow Electric Cooperative, Inc.) Case No. 07-958-EL-PEB
 Requesting Revision to Territorial Boundary Map.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

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

On Quadrangle map K-17, include an overlap Area "C" served by MECI in OP territory as represented on the attached map and physically addressed as 2840 County Road 170, Marengo, Ohio, 43334.

- (4) In support of their request, OP and MECI state that a new customer has requested service from OP. Due to OP not being able to obtain right-of-way across adjacent property to serve the new customer, it's impracticable for OP to provide service to the customer. MECI has facilities in the area and is willing to provide electric service to the customer.
- (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

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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 exception to the change described in Finding (3) has 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. Accordingly, the Commission shall order the appropriate modification of the territorial boundary of OP and MECI.

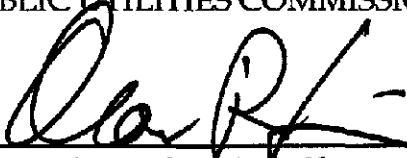
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the request of OP and MECI to relocate their territory boundary is granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the change on quadrangle map K-17, described in finding (3), be approved to show the boundary line change. It is, further,

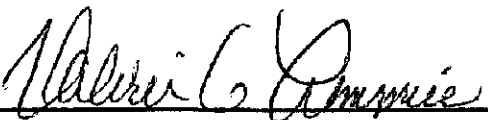
ORDERED, that a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

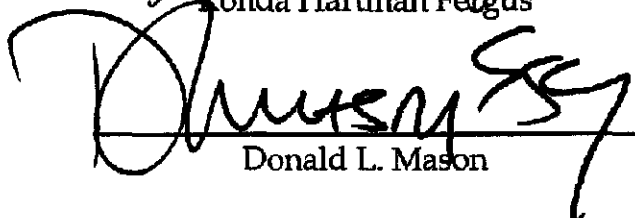
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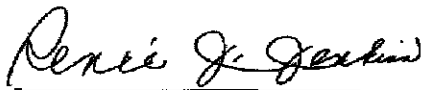

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