BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

| In the Matter of the Joint Petition of |) | |
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| Columbus Southern Power and |) | |
| Buckeye Rural Electric Cooperative |) | Case No. 10-1343-EL-PEB |
| Requesting Revision to Territorial |) | |
| Boundary Map. |) | |
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ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Columbus Southern Power (CSP) and Buckeye Rural Electric Cooperative (BREC) are electric suppliers as defined in Section 4933.81, Revised Code.
- (2) Certification by the Commission of the territories of CSP and BREC was approved by entries in Case No. 78-1311-EL-ORD.
- (3) CSP and BREC have jointly petitioned the Commission to reallocate their service territories in Bloom Township, Scioto County, Ohio. Specifically, they request the following relocation:

Modification of Quadrangle map X-18 as represented and highlighted on the map attached to the petition. Located in Scioto County, within Bloom Township, beginning at the southeast corner of the CSP / BREC boundary line northwest of South Webster, go north along the boundary 300', then due west 1,220', then due south to the point where the line intersects with the boundary line, then follow the boundary line in a northeasterly direction back to the point of origin. This defines the area that BREC agrees to transfer to CSP.

(4) In support of their request, CSP and BREC state that BREC has been unable to acquire the easements necessary to serve a cell tower. BREC's facilities are located on a road where there is no access to the tower due to terrain and trees. The access road to the tower is gained via CSP served Ferguson St. in South Webster. Since CSP has a route to serve the tower and can 10-1343-EL-PEB -2-

readily serve, BREC believes it is in everyone's best interest for CSP to serve the cell tower.

(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) 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 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 as required by Section 4933.83(E), Revised Code. Accordingly, the Commission finds that the joint petition is reasonable and should be approved.
- (8) The Commission, therefore, directs that the territorial boundaries of CSP and BREC 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 CSP and BREC to relocate their territory boundaries is granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the change on quadrangle map X-18, 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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