

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Joint Petition of)	
Ohio Power Company and)	
Carroll Electric Cooperative, Inc.)	Case No. 14-0035-EL-PEB
Requesting Revision to Territorial)	
Boundary Map.)	

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Ohio Power Company (OP) and Carroll Electric Cooperative, Inc. (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 Rumley Township, Harrison County, Ohio. Specifically, they request the following relocation:

On Quadrangle map K-31, include an overlap area "E" served by CEC in OP territory as represented on the attached map and physically addressed as 41105 Lambert Road, Scio, Ohio 43988. Coordinates for the location of the new house are 40.407535, -81.042497.

- (4) In support of their request, OP has requested CEC to serve a new customer. CEC has existing facilities on Lambert Road, approximately 270 feet from requested service location. OP can serve this customer, however the nearest facilities are approximately 2,100 feet away from the requested service location. It has been determined that it is more reasonable for this customer to be serviced by CEC. CEC has agreed to service this customer and the customer has requested to be served by CEC.
- (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 K-31, 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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