BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Joint Petition of Ohio Power Company and South Central Power Requesting Revision to Territorial Boundary Map.

Case No. 14-0558-EL-PEB

<u>ENTRY</u>

The Commission finds:

(1) Ohio Power Company (OP) and South Central Power (SCP) are electric suppliers as defined in R.C. 4933.81.

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- (2) Certification by the Commission of the territories of OP and SCP was approved by entries in Case No. 78-1311-EL-ORD.
- (3) OP and SCP have jointly petitioned the Commission to reallocate their service territories in Hocking County, Washington Township, and Vinton County, Swan Township, Ohio. Specifically, they request the following relocation:

On Quadrangle map S-20 located in Hocking County, within Washington Township, and Vinton County within Swan Township, beginning at existing boundary and at the center of Clay Lick Road in Hocking County, coordinates N 39.391570, W 82.423867, thence follow center of Clay Lick Road 370 feet west to coordinates N 39.391427, W 82.425164, to include home 22760 Clay Lick Road currently being serviced by OP, thence directly north 300 feet to coordinates N 39.392280, W 82.425143, thence west 500 feet to coordinates N 39.392248, W 82.426938, thence directly south 364 feet to centerline of Clay Lick Road, coordinates N 39.391258, W 82.426949, thence following the centerline of Clay Lick Road westerly 627 feet to 135 feet west of intersection of Clay Lick Road and Fairview Road, coordinates N 39.391444, W 82.429006, thence directly south along property line, 300 feet to coordinates N 39.390618, W 82.429122, thence directly east 1,460 feet to coordinates N 39.390571, W 82.423883 to include

homes 22763, 22797, 22711 and 22751 Clay Lick Road, currently being served by OP, to the existing boundary line.

- (4) In support of their request, OP states the boundary reallocation is required to correct OP maps from previous services and establish a more accurate boundary according to OP's current 7,200 volt primary distribution that serves residences that are in SCP boundary.
- (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 SCP 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 SCP to relocate their territory boundary be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the change on quadrangle map S-20, 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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