THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT PETITION OF THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY AND PIONEER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE REQUESTING REVISION TO TERRITORIAL BOUNDARY MAP.

CASE NO. 17-489-EL-PEB

FINDING AND ORDER

Entered in the Journal on June 7, 2017

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission grants the joint petition of Dayton Power and Light Company and Pioneer Electric Cooperative to reallocate their service territories.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L) and Pioneer Electric Cooperative (PEC) are electric suppliers as defined in R.C. 4933.81. By Entries issued in Case No. 78-1311-EL-ORD, the Commission certified the territories of DP&L and PEC.

{¶ 3} Pursuant to R.C. 4933.83(E), two or more electric suppliers may jointly petition the Commission to reallocate their service territories and electric load centers. In their petition, the electric suppliers shall designate which portion of their territories and electric load centers will be served by each electric supplier.

{¶ 4} On March 15, 2017, DP&L and PEC jointly petitioned the Commission to update overlap "E" by PEC in DP&L service territory in Shelby County, Clinton Township, Ohio. Specifically, they request the following relocation:

On Quadrangle map L-6, update overlap area "E" served by PEC in DP&L territory and physically located at coordinates 4018'47.12N, 8410'29.10W, and 4018'53.40N, 8410'33.73W, Clinton Township, Shelby, Ohio 44875.

{¶ 5} In support of their request, DP&L and PEC explain that the Ohio Department of Transportation has requested electric service for new traffic signals at the intersections of the off ramps of Interstate Route 75 and State Route 29 in Shelby County. Existing DP&L electric facilities are more than 500 feet away from the requested service location while PEC owns electric facilities immediately adjacent to the requested service location. It is in the interest of all parties to request this overlap change.

{¶ **6}** No objections have been filed to the joint petition for reallocation.

{¶ 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 DP&L and PEC be appropriately modified as delineated in the joint petition and the maps of the certified territories be amended accordingly.

III. ORDER

{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That the request of DP&L and PEC to update overlap "E" in their territory boundaries be granted. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That the change on quadrangle map L-6, described in the joint petition, be approved to show the boundary line change. It is, further,

 $\{\P 12\}$ ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon each party of record.

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