THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT PETITION DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC. AND BUTLER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. REQUESTING REVISION TO TERRITORIAL BOUNDARY MAP.

CASE NO. 18-849-EL-PEB

FINDING AND ORDER

Entered in the Journal on July 25, 2018

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} In this Finding and Order, the Commission grants the joint petition of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Butler Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. to reallocate their service territories.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) and Butler Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BREC) 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 Duke and BREC.

{¶ 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 May 09, 2018, Duke and BREC jointly petitioned the Commission to reallocate their service territories in Hamilton County, within Crosby Township Ohio. Specifically, they request the following relocation:

On Quadrangle map T-1, to be transferred to Duke: Starting 5.30' N01.26.15E of SE Corner of Lot 100, then N01.26.15E for 100.22', then N06.47.48W for 108.24', then N82.37.15E for 145.03' to CL of Morris Dr. (Sta 15+42.28), then along CL arc (R=200', L=311.73', D=89.18.10,

Ch=N37.16.20E), then N81.55.26E for 164.57', then along CL arc (R=1000', L=93.30', D=5.20.46, Ch=N79.15.03E), then N76.34.40E for 72.42', then along CL arc (R=600', L=179.31', D=17.07.24, Ch=N85.08.24E), to CL Sta 23+63.61, then S57.04.26W for 961.19' to place of beginning.

On Quadrangle map T-1, to be transferred to BREC: Starting at Morris Dr. CL Sta 23+63.61 above, then along CL arc (R=600', L=179.34', D=17.07.31, Ch=77.44.09E), then S69.10.25E for 336.91', then N20.49.35E for 673.90', then S57.04.26W for 868.60' to place of beginning.

{**¶ 5**} In support of their request, Duke and BREC request the exchange of lots 101-107 (7), 113-116 (4), 130-131 (2), and 174-175 (2) in BREC service territory for lots 22-25 (4), 66-72 (7), and 96-99 (4) in Duke service territory.

[¶ 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 Duke and BREC be appropriately modified as delineated in the joint petition and the maps of the certified territories be amended accordingly.

III. ORDER

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{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That the request of Duke and BREC to reallocate their territory boundaries be granted. It is, further,

{**¶ 11**} ORDERED, That the change on quadrangle maps T-1, described in the joint petition, be approved to show the boundary line change. It is, further,

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

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