

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT PETITION
OF THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY AND
NORTH WESTERN ELECTRIC, INC. TO
REVISE THEIR CERTIFIED TERRITORIES

CASE NO. 20-0059-EL-PEB

FINDING AND ORDER

Entered in the Journal on April 8, 2020

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} In this Finding and Order, the Commission grants the joint petition of The Toledo Edison Company and North Western Electric, Inc. to reallocate their electric certified territories in Florence Township, Williams County, Ohio.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} The Toledo Edison Company (Toledo Edison) and North Western Electric, Inc. (North Western Electric) are electric suppliers as defined in R.C. 4933.81 with certified territories established by the Commission in Case No. 78-1311-EL-ORD.

{¶ 3} Pursuant to R.C. 4933.83(E), two or more electric suppliers may jointly petition the Commission to reallocate their certified 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 January 10, 2020, North Western Electric and Toledo Edison jointly petitioned the Commission to reallocate their certified territories to include an overlap customer in Toledo Edison's certified territory to allow North Western Electric to serve the property located at 10234 County Road 2 in Edon, Ohio, 43518. According to North Western Electric, the reallocation is due to North Western Electric's franchise agreement with the Village of Edon. Due to this existing franchise agreement, North Western Electric's facilities are closer to the proposed overlap customer.

{¶ 5} On March 10, 2020, Staff filed its review of the petition, along with a map of

the proposed boundary change, and recommended approval of the proposed reallocation of territories.

{¶ 6} No objections were 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 reallocation, 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 overlap customer be assigned to North Western Electric, within the Toledo Edison certified territory, as delineated in the joint petition and subsequent Staff map, and the maps of the certified territories be amended accordingly.

III. ORDER

{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That the request of North Western Electric and Toledo Edison to reallocate their territory boundaries be granted. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That the change on quadrangle map B-01, described in the joint petition, be approved. It is, further,

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

COMMISSIONERS:

Approving:

Sam Randazzo, Chairman

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Summary: Finding & Order the request of Northwestern Electric and Toledo Edison to reallocate their territory boundaries is approved; the change on quadrangle map B-01 is approved. electronically filed by Mrs. Kelli C King on behalf of David M. Hicks, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio