THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT PETITION OF OHIO EDISON COMPANY AND CONSOLIDATED ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE TO REALLOCATE THEIR ELECTRIC CERTIFIED TERRITORIES.

CASE NO. 21-367-EL-PEB

FINDING AND ORDER

Entered in the Journal on May 5, 2021

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} In this Finding and Order, the Commission grants the joint petition of Ohio Edison Company and Consolidated Electric Cooperative to reallocate their electric certified territories in Delaware Township, Delaware County, Ohio.

II. DISCUSSION

- {¶ 2} Ohio Edison Company (Ohio Edison) and Consolidated Electric Cooperative (CEC) 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 April 22, 2021, Ohio Edison and CEC jointly petitioned the Commission to reallocate their certified territories to provide for the mutually equitable and practical reallocation of lots within the Springer Woods Subdivision in Delaware County, Ohio. The proposed change for the reallocation is illustrated in the map attached to the petition.
- {¶ 5} On April 23, 2021, Staff filed its review of the petition, along with a map of the proposed boundary change. Staff states that it reviewed the petition and notes that the petitioners and all affected customers agree with the proposed reallocation. Based upon its review, Staff recommends approval of the proposed reallocation of territories.

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 $\{\P 6\}$ 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 certified territories of Ohio Edison and CEC be appropriately modified as delineated in the joint petition, and the maps of the certified territories be amended accordingly.

III. ORDER

 $\{\P 9\}$ It is, therefore,

 $\{\P$ 10 $\}$ ORDERED, That the request of Ohio Edison and CEC to reallocate their certified territories be granted. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That the change on quadrangle map L-15, 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:

Jenifer French, Chair M. Beth Trombold Lawrence K. Friedeman Daniel R. Conway Dennis P. Deters This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

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