

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Joint Petition of)	
Columbus Southern Power Company and)	Case No. 03-1153-EL-PEB
Adams Rural Electric Requesting)	
Revision to a Territorial Boundary Map.)	

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Columbus Southern Power Company (Columbus Southern) and Adams Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Adams) are electric suppliers as defined in Section 4933.81, Revised Code.
- (2) Certification by the Commission of the territories of Columbus Southern and Adams was approved by Entries dated April 29, 1981 and June 3, 1981 in Case No. 78-1311-EL-ORD.
- (3) Columbus Southern and Adams have jointly petitioned the Commission to reallocate their service territories in Winchester Township, Adams County, Ohio. Specifically, they request the following relocation:

On quadrangle map W10-Winchester, relocate the territorial boundary line beginning at a point where Carson Hill Road (a new road) intersects with State Route 136, thence 695 feet northeast along Carson Hill Road, thence northwest 778 feet, thence northeast 679 feet to the point where the relocated line meets the existing boundary line.

- (4) In support of their request, the petitioners state that the property owner, Mr. Kopittke, has requested that his property, which is in the service territory of Adams be serviced by Columbus Southern. Adams has determined it is not feasible for them to provide electric service to the customer, whereas Columbus Southern has a pole within 100 feet of the location where the customer is requesting service. Columbus Southern is willing to serve this customer.
- (5) Section 4933.83(E), Revised Code, provides in pertinent part:

Notwithstanding the effectuation of certified territories established by or pursuant to Sections 4933.81 to 4933.90 of the Revised Code, 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

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load centers are to be served by each of the electric suppliers.

- (6) No exception to the change described in Finding (3) has been brought to the Commission's attention.
- (7) The Commission finds that granting the requested relief will promote the purposes of Sections 4933.81 to 4933.90, Revised Code, and will further promote the provision of adequate service to all territories and electric load centers affected by the relocation. Accordingly, the Commission shall order the appropriate modification of the territorial boundary of Columbus Southern and Adams.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the request of Columbus Southern and Adams to relocate their territory boundary is granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the change on quadrangle map W10-Winchester, 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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