

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Joint Petition of)
Ohio Power Company and Licking Rural) Case No. 97-682-EL-PEB
Electrification, Inc. Requesting Revision to)
a Territorial Boundary Map.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Ohio Power Company (Ohio Power) and Licking Rural Electrification, Inc. (Licking) are electric suppliers as defined in Section 4933.81, Revised Code.
- (2) Certification by the Commission of the territories of Ohio Power and Licking was approved by Entries dated September 28, 1993 and June 3, 1981 in Case No. 78-1311-EL-ORD.
- (3) Ohio Power and Licking have jointly petitioned the Commission to reallocate their service territories in Howard Township, Knox County, Ohio. Specifically, they request the following relocation:

On quadrangle map K-21 Danville, relocate the existing boundary line in Section 3 beginning at a point on the existing boundary line where it crosses the center line of Schenck Creek Road approximately 1,180 feet south of United State Route 36 and 925 feet west of the east line of Section 3; thence southeast along a property line 585 feet; thence southwest along a property line a distance of 600 feet; thence northwest along a property line to the center line of Schenck Creek Road a distance of 500 feet; thence northeast along a property line and the center line of Schenck Creek Road a distance of 185 feet; thence northwest along a property line a distance of 310 feet; thence northeast along a property line a distance of 170 feet to where it meets the existing boundary line.

- (4) In support of their request, the petitioners state that a new customer in Licking's service territory has requested service from Licking. Due to difficulties in obtaining a needed right-of-way easement, it is not practical for Licking to provide service to

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the customer. Ohio Power is able and willing to serve the new 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 load centers are to be served by each of the electric suppliers.

- (6) The Staff has reviewed this petition and recommends approval of the boundary line relocation described in Finding (3).
- (7) No exception to the change described in Finding (3) has been brought to the Commission's attention.
- (8) 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 Ohio Power and Licking.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the request of Ohio Power and Licking to relocate their territory boundary is granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the change on quadrangle map K-21 Danville, 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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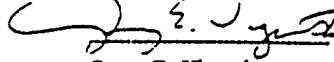

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