

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Joint Petition of)
Ohio Power Company and Marion Rural) Case No. 97-355-EL-PEB
Electric Cooperative, Inc., Requesting)
Revision to a Territorial Boundary Map.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Ohio Power Company (Ohio Power) and Marion Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Marion) are electric suppliers as defined in Section 4933.81, Revised Code.
- (2) Certification by the Commission of the territories of Ohio Power and Marion was approved by Entries dated September 28, 1983 and February 4, 1981 in Case No. 78-1311-EL-ORD.
- (3) Ohio Power and Marion have jointly petitioned the Commission to reallocate their service territories in Pitt Township, Wyandot County, Ohio. Specifically, they request the following relocation:

On quadrangle map H14-Nevada, relocate the existing boundary line in Section 27 beginning at a point on the existing boundary line where it crosses the east line of Section 27; thence south along a property line and the east line of Section 27 552 feet; thence southwest along a property line to the center line of US Route 23 1069 feet; thence northwest along the center line of US Route 23 870 feet to where it meets the existing boundary line.

- (4) In support of their request, the petitioners state that to correct the territorial boundary line established in the original House Bill 577 filing, which erroneously resulted in two (2) Marion services being included in Ohio Power certified territory.
- (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

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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 Marion.


It is, therefore,

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

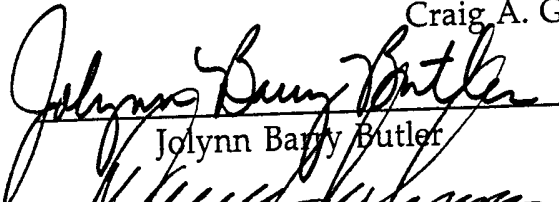
ORDERED, That the change on quadrangle map H14-Nevada, described in Finding (3), be approved to show the boundary line change. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



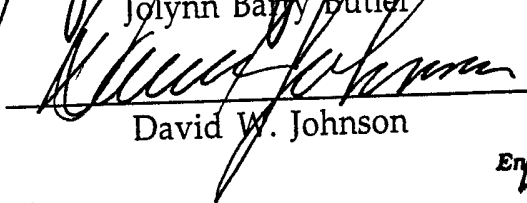
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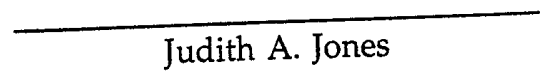
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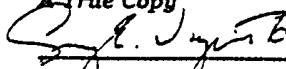


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