

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Joint Petition of Ohio)
Power Company and Guernsey)
Muskingum Rural Electric Coop, Inc.,) Case No. 00-562-EL-PEB
Requesting Revision) to a Territorial)
Boundary Map.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

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

On quadrangle map N-23 Dresden, relocate the boundary line starting at the intersection of Baker Road and the existing boundary line; thence 550 feet easterly along the existing boundary line; thence 1220 feet northerly along the the west property line of Mr. Jim McCann; thence 770 feet easterly along the east property line of Mr. Jim McCann to where it intersects the existing boundary line; thence 1850 feet easterly along the existing boundary line; thence 830 feet southerly along the existing boundary line; thence 1980 feet easterly along the property line of Mr. Jim McCann to where it intersects the center line of Dutch School Road; thence 320 feet southerly along the center line of Dutch School Road to where it intersects the existing boundary line.

- (4) In support of their request, the petitioners state that a new customer has requested service to a new housing subdivision. The new subdivision is straddling the existing boundary line. Due to the new customer's distance from Ohio Power facilities and the amount of tree trimming that would be necessary, it is not practicable for Ohio Power to provide service to the subdivision. Guernsey-Muskingum is able and willing to serve the subdivision.

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- (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, an 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 Guernsey-Muskingum.

It is, therefore,

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

ORDERED, That the change on quadrangle map N-23 Dresden, 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

Alan R. Schriber, Chairman

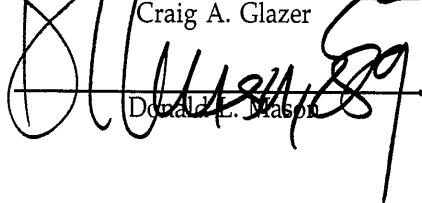


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