

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Joint Petition of)
Columbus Southern Power Company and) Case No. 97-5-EL-PEB
Buckeye Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.)
Requesting Revision to a Territorial)
Boundary Map.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Columbus Southern Power Company (Columbus Southern) and Buckeye Rural Electric Cooperative (Buckeye) are electric suppliers as defined in Section 4933.81, Revised Code.
- (2) Certification by the Commission of the territories of Columbus Southern and Buckeye was approved by Entries dated June 3, and May 6, 1981 in Case No. 78-1311-EL-ORD.
- (3) Columbus Southern and Buckeye have jointly petitioned the Commission to reallocate their service territories in Columbia Township, Meigs County, Ohio. Specifically, they request the following relocation:

On quadrangle map U-21 Vales Mills, relocate the existing boundary line in Section 29 beginning at a point on the existing boundary line where it crosses the center line of County Road 55; thence northeast along a property line and the center line of County Road 55 a distance of 230 feet; thence south along a property line a distance of 160 feet; thence northeast along a property line to the east line of Section 29 a distance of 350 feet; thence south along a property and the east line of Section 29 a distance of 760 feet; thence west along a property line a distance of 150 feet to where it meets the existing boundary line.

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

This is to certify that the images appearing are an accurate and complete reproduction of a case file document delivered in the regular course of business.
Technician JL Date Processed 2-21-92

- (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 Columbus Southern and Buckeye.

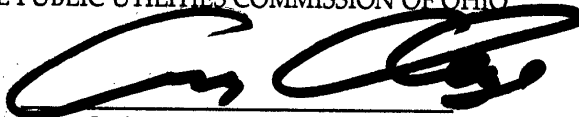
It is, therefore,

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

ORDERED, That the change on quadrangle map U-21 Vales Mills, described in Finding (3), be approved to show the boundary line change. It is, further,

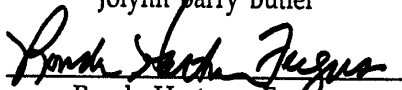
ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

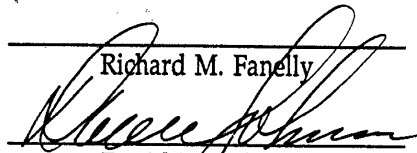


Craig A. Glazer, Chairman

Jolynn Barry Butler


Ronda Hartman Fergus

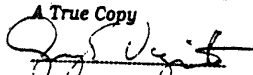
Richard M. Fanelly


David W. Johnson

MW:sm

Entered in the Journal
FEB 20 1997

A True Copy


Gary E. Vigorito
Secretary

SERVICE NOTICE

PAGE 1

CASE NUMBER 97-5-EL-PEB
CASE DESCRIPTION COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY
DOCUMENT SIGNED ON February 20, 1997
DATE OF SERVICE FEB 21, 1997

PERSONS SERVED

PARTIES OF RECORD	ATTORNEYS
APPLICANT	
COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY WILLIAM R. FORRESTER 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA-29 COLUMBUS, OH 43215-2373	NONE