

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Joint Petition of)	
Ohio Power Company and Wood Electric)	Case No. 99-1400-EL-PEB
Cooperative, Inc. Requesting Revision to a)	
Territorial Boundary Map.)	

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Ohio Power Company (Ohio Power) and Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Hancock-Wood) are electric suppliers as defined in Section 4933.81, Revised Code.
- (2) Certification by the Commission of the territories of Ohio Power and Hancock-Wood was approved by Entries dated September 28, 1983 and May 6, 1981 in Case No. 78-1311-EL-ORD.
- (3) Ohio Power and Hancock-Wood have jointly petitioned the Commission to reallocate their service territories in Jackson Township, Hancock County, Ohio. Specifically, they request the following relocation:

On quadrangle map G-11 Mt. Blanchard, relocate the existing boundary line beginning at the intersection of the existing boundary line and the center line of County Road 8; thence 500 feet southerly along the center line of County Road 8 to where it intersects the center line of County Road 24; thence 500 feet along the center line of County Road 24; thence 500 feet northerly to where it intersects the existing boundary line.

- (4) In support of their request, the petitioners state that a new customer located in Hancock-Wood's territory has requested service. Due to the new customer's distance from Hancock-Wood facilities, it is not practical for Hancock-Wood to provide service to 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 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

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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 Hancock-Wood


It is, therefore,

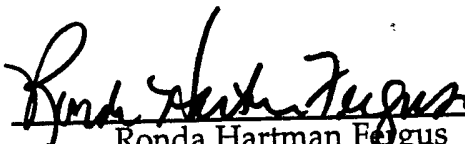
ORDERED, That the request of Ohio Power and Hancock-Wood to relocate their territory boundary is granted. It is, further,


ORDERED, That the change on quadrangle map G-11 Mt. Blanchard, 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.

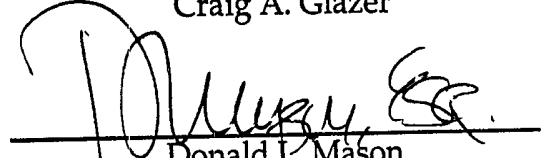
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 Alan R. Schriber, Chairman


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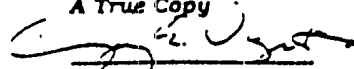

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