

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Joint Petition of)
 Ohio Power Company and Paulding-Putnam) Case No. 01-2433-EL-PEB
 Electric Cooperative Inc., Requesting)
 Revision to a Territorial Boundary Map.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

(1) Ohio Power Company (Ohio Power) and Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative Inc., (Paulding-Putnam) are electric suppliers as defined in Section 4933.81, Revised Code.

(2) Certification by the Commission of the territories of Ohio Power and Paulding-Putnam was approved by Entries dated September 28, 1983 and March 11, 1981 in Case No. 78-1311-EL-ORD.

(3) Ohio Power and Paulding-Putnam have jointly petitioned the Commission to reallocate their service territories in Monterey Township, Putnam County, Ohio. Specifically, they request the following relocation:

On quadrangle map G5-Ottoville, relocate the territorial boundary line beginning at a point 2,549 feet west of the center line of State Route 66 along the county line between Putnam County and Van Wert County where the county line intersects the existing territorial boundary line, thence 1,850 feet easterly along the county line, thence 410 feet northerly, thence 699 feet easterly, thence 233 feet northerly along the center line of State Route 66, thence 2,025 feet westerly to where it intersects with the existing territorial boundary line.

(4) In support of their request, the petitioners state that a customer located in Ohio Power certified territory has requested service from Paulding-Putnam. Due to the customer's distance from Ohio Power facilities, it is not practicable for Ohio Power to provide service to the customer. Paulding-Putnam is able and willing to serve this 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

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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 Paulding-Putnam.

It is, therefore,

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

ORDERED, That the change on quadrangle map G5-Ottoville, 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.

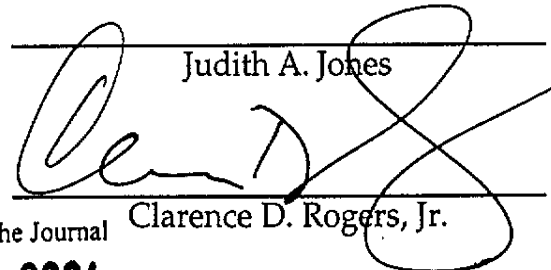
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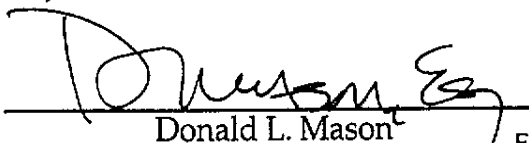
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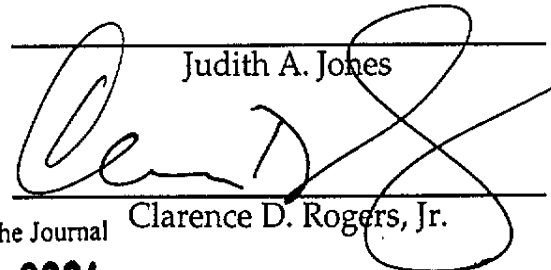
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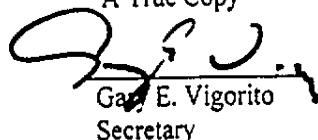


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