

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Joint Petition of)
The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and) Case No. 04-204-EL-PEB
Northwestern Rural Electric Co-Op Requesting)
Revision to a Territorial Boundary Map.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI) and Northwestern Rural Electric Co-Op (Northwestern Rural) are electric suppliers as defined in Section 4933.81, Revised Code.
- (2) Certification by the Commission of the territories of CEI and Northwestern Rural was approved by Entry dated January 1, 1981 in Case No. 78-1311-EL-ORD.
- (3) CEI and Northwestern Rural have jointly petitioned the Commission to reallocate their service territories in Pierpont Township, Ashtabula County, Ohio. Specifically, they request the following relocation: .

On quadrangle map A-35, starting at the intersection of Turner Rd. and the existing boundary line, then proceed 500 feet due west along Turner Rd., then 500 feet due north, then 500 feet due east until intersecting with the existing PUCO boundary line.

- (4) In support of their request, the petitioners state that a residential customer is requesting new electric service from Northwestern Rural. Due to the distance of the customer's location from Northwestern Rural's facilities, it is not practical for Northwestern Rural to serve the customer. CEI is able and willing to provide service to the 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 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

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load centers are to be served by each of the electric suppliers.

- (6) No exception to the change described in Finding (3) has been brought to the Commission's attention.
- (7) 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 The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and Northwestern Rural Electric Co-Op.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the request of CEI and Northwestern Rural to relocate their territory boundary is granted. It is, further,

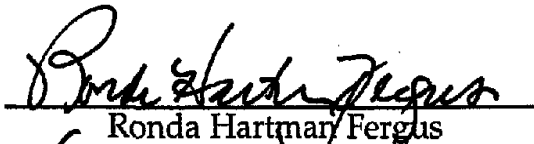
ORDERED, That the change on quadrangle map A-35, described in Finding (3), be approved to show the boundary line change. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



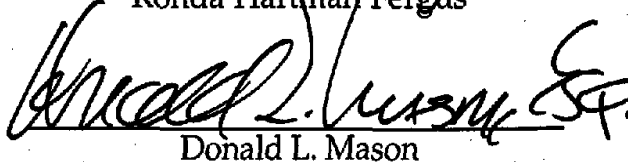
Alan R. Schriber, Chairman



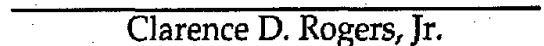
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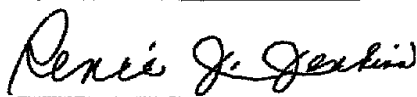


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