

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Joint Petition of)
Ohio Power Company and Ohio Edison)
Company Requesting Revision to a) Case No. 97-1252-EL-PEB
Territorial Boundary Map.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

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

On quadrangle map H-28 Canton West, relocate the boundary line in Section 28 beginning at a point on the existing boundary line along the south line of Section 28 approximately 1850 feet west of the east line of Section 28; thence north along a property line a distance of 650 feet; thence west along a property line a distance of 925 feet to where it meets the existing boundary line.

- (4) In support of their request, the petitioners state that a new customer in Ohio Power Company territory has requested service. Due to the customer's distance from Ohio Power's facilities and the significant amount of tree trimming necessary, it is not practical for Ohio Power to provide service to this customer. Ohio Edison 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 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

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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 provisions 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 Ohio Edison.


It is, therefore,

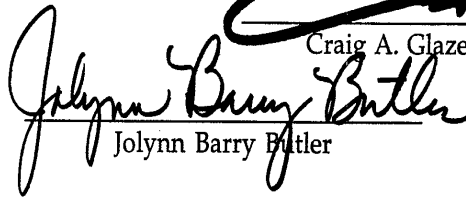
ORDERED, That the request of Ohio Power and Ohio Edison to relocate their territory boundary is granted. It is, further,


ORDERED, That the change on quadrangle map H-28 Canton West, described in finding (3), be approved to show the boundary line change. It is, further,

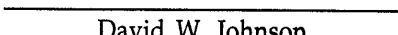
ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

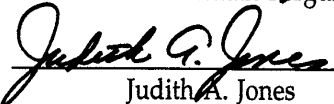
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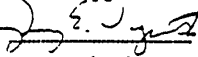

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