

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JACKSON PURCHASE ENERGY CORPORATION	)	
AND WEST KENTUCKY RURAL ELECTRIC	)	CASE NO.
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION REQUEST FOR	)	2013-00335
APPROVAL OF REVISED BOUNDARY LINES	)	

ORDER

On August 19, 2013, Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation (“JPEC”) and West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (“WKRECC”) jointly applied to the Commission for approval of limited revisions to the boundary lines between JPEC and WKRECC.

JPEC and WKRECC included with their application 11 quadrangle maps reflecting proposed boundary lines. The quadrangle maps for Blandville, Briensburg, Calvert City, Elva, Fancy Farm, Hickory, Lovelaceville, Melber, Symsonia, and West Plains contain a signature block in which G. Kelly Nuckols, President & CEO of JPEC, and David E. Smart, President & CEO of WKRECC placed their signatures indicating agreement to the revised boundary lines as of August 14, 2013. The eleventh map is the quadrangle map for Wickliffe and it reflects the electric service territories certified to JPEC, WKRECC, and Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”). The Wickliffe map is signed by Mr. Nuckols, Mr. Smart, and Donald Mills, Manager-Operations Center, LG&E and KU Energy, LLC as of August 14, 2013. No change is proposed for the KU boundary line, which is the same boundary line established in 1972 and reconfirmed in 1982.

The parties propose the new boundary lines to eliminate the splitting of property parcels unless a potential duplication of facilities would be required. JPEC and WKRECC agree that the proposed boundary lines are in the best interest of their respective members. The proposed boundary lines also correct situations in which a supplier is serving a member outside of the supplier's boundary area.

C. B. Goodman & Sons Lumber ("Goodman") is the only member whose service provider will change. WKRECC previously provided service to all buildings owned by Goodman. On August 29, 2012, Goodman, JPEC, and WKRECC entered into an agreement ("Goodman Agreement") stipulating which Goodman buildings, identified by building numbers, will continue to be served by WKRECC and which will be served by JPEC. The Goodman Agreement included the Revised Goodman Lumber Boundary Map, and the boundaries delineated on that map were incorporated into the revised certified territory map for the Symsonia quadrangle that WKRECC and JPEC signed and submitted with this application.

Written on the Hickory quadrangle map is a note indicating that the "Southern tip of parcel to be served by WKRECC." However, the filing does not include a more detailed map describing the precise area to be served by WKRECC in the southern tip of the parcel. Similarly, the Briensburg quadrangle map includes a note that says, "JPEC/WKRECC agreed upon boundary that runs thru the Marshall County High School campus," but the filing does not include a more detailed map describing the precise boundary through the Marshall County High School campus.

Having reviewed the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. The proposed boundary changes will revise the respective service territories of JPEC and WKRECC to include the customers that each has historically been serving, with the exception of electric service to Goodman.

2. The proposed boundary changes for electric service to Goodman will allow certain designated Goodman buildings to be served by JPEC, while other Goodman buildings will continue to be served by WKRECC, pursuant to the Goodman Agreement.

3. The proposed boundary changes do not affect any portion of KU's certified territory.

4. The proposed boundary changes promote the orderly development of retail electric service and will minimize disputes between retail electric suppliers that would result in inconvenience, diminished efficiency, and higher costs in serving members.

5. The proposed boundary changes will avoid the wasteful duplication of facilities, and unnecessary encumbering of the landscape, and will prevent waste of materials and natural resources.

6. The proposed boundary changes promote the purposes of KRS 278.016, will provide adequate and reasonable service to the areas and consumers affected, and will not result in the transfer of any consumer to a different retail electric supplier, except as agreed to by Goodman for certain of its buildings.

7. To complete the record, JPEC and WKRECC should file copies of maps which describe in greater detail the areas identified as the "Southern tip of parcel" on

the Hickory quadrangle map and the Marshall County High School campus on the Briensburg quadrangle map.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The electric territorial boundary changes agreed to by JPEC and WKRECC as identified in the 11 quadrangle maps signed on August 14, 2013, and filed with their joint application along with the Goodman Agreement, are approved.

2. All other certified territorial boundaries between JPEC and WKRECC remain unchanged.

3. KU's certified territorial boundary as reflected on the Wickliffe quadrangle map remains unchanged.

4. Within 30 days of entry of this Order, JPEC and WKRECC shall submit the electric service area boundary lines as shape files or Computer-Aided Design files appropriate to use in Geographic Information System software.

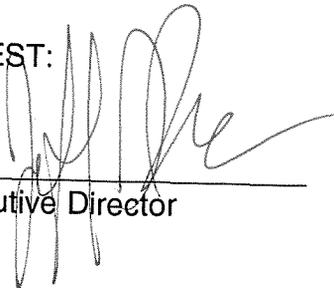
5. Within 30 days of entry of this Order, the parties shall file a copy of detailed maps for the areas identified as the "Southern tip of parcel" on the Hickory quadrangle map and for the Marshall County High School campus on the Briensburg quadrangle map.

6. The Executive Director is delegated authority to grant reasonable extensions of time for the filing of any documents required by this Order upon a showing of good cause for such extension.

By the Commission

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SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

  
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