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Wayne-White Counties Electric Cooperative :

Joint petition for approval of agreement : ESA 88
defining service areas in Wayne, White, :
Edwards, Hamilton, Richland and Clay :
Counties pursuant to Section 6 of the :
Electric Supplier Act. :

O R D E R

By the Commission:

On June 3, 1968, Central Illinois Public Service Company and Wayne-White Counties Electric Cooperative ("Petitioners") filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") a joint verified petition for approval of an agreement, dated May 14, 1968, defining and delineating Petitioners' service areas in Wayne, White, Edwards, Hamilton, Richland and Clay Counties.

The Commission, having considered the verified joint petition and the Service Area Agreement, and being fully advised in the premises, finds that:

- (1) Central Illinois Public Service Company is an Illinois corporation engaged in the generation, transmission and sale of electric energy to the public in Illinois, and in so doing is a public utility within the meaning of "An Act concerning public utilities", approved June 29, 1921, as amended; and is an electric supplier as defined by Section 3.5 of the Electric Supplier Act, which subjects Central Illinois Public Service Company to this Commission's jurisdiction;
- (2) Wayne-White Counties Electric Cooperative is an Illinois general not-for-profit corporation, financed in whole or in part under the Federal "Rural Electrification Act of 1936" as amended; and is engaged in furnishing and distributing electric energy in Illinois, and in so doing is an electric supplier as defined by Section 3.5 of the Electric Supplier Act, which subjects Wayne-White Counties Electric Cooperative to this Commission's jurisdiction;

Richland and Clay Counties;

- (4) the agreement is in the public interest and should be approved by this Commission in order to avoid duplication of the Petitioners' facilities and disputes between Petitioners which could result in inconvenience and diminish efficiency in electric service to the public.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Illinois Commerce Commission, that the Service Area Agreement, dated May 14, 1968, filed by Central Illinois Public Service Company and Wayne-White Counties Electric Cooperative, be, and the same is hereby, approved insofar as it relates to the definition and delineation of service areas in Wayne, White, Edwards, Hamilton, Richland and Clay Counties.

By order of the Commission this 3rd day of July,
1968.

(SIGNED) JAMES W. KARBER
Chairman

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