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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT PETITION)
OF TOWN OF BARGERSVILLE, INDIANA)
AND JOHNSON COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC) CAUSE NO. 46409
MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION PURSUANT)
TO IND. CODES 8-1-2.3-6 FOR APPROVAL OF) APPROVED: SEP 22 2026
A CHANGE TO THE SERVICE AREA)
BOUNDARIES WITHIN U.S.G.S. FACET MAPS)
0-19-1 AND P-19-1 IN JOHNSON COUNTY)
INDIANA)

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Presiding Officer:

Jon D. Williams, Administrative Law Judge

On May 13, 2026, in accordance with Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-6, Town of Bargersville, Indiana (“Bargersville”) and Johnson County Rural Electric Membership Corporation (“JCREMC”) and (collectively, “Joint Petitioners”) filed their *Verified Joint Petition for Approval of Modification to Service Area Boundaries* (“Joint Petition”) with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”). Pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-6(a)(2), Joint Petitioners seek Commission approval of the electric service area boundary changes to which Bargersville and JCREMC have mutually agreed. Joint Petitioners’ mutual agreement is to change certain Commission assigned service area boundaries located on U.S.G.S. Facet Map 0-19-1 and P-19-1 in Johnson County, Indiana. Drawings of the agreed-upon boundary changes were attached to the Joint Petition.

The Commission, having considered the evidence and applicable law, now finds:

1. Commission Jurisdiction. Joint Petitioner, JCREMC, is a Rural Electric Membership Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana and has its principal office at 750 International Drive, Franklin, Indiana, 46131. It is engaged in the business of distributing, furnishing and selling retail electric service to the public in several counties in the State of Indiana, including Gibson County, and has charter authority to do so.

Joint Petitioner, Bargersville, is a municipality, existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, with its utility located in the Town of Bargersville, Johnson County, Indiana. It is engaged in the business of distributing, furnishing and selling retail electric service to the public in the incorporated areas of the Town of Bargersville in the State of Indiana, Johnson County, and has authority to do so.

Each Joint Petitioner is an “electricity supplier” as such term is defined by Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-2(b) and the purpose of the Joint Petition is to change the Joint Petitioners’ respective assigned service areas, pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-6(a)(2), which provides that the assigned

service area boundaries of electricity suppliers may be changed upon a mutual agreement of the affected electricity suppliers and the approval of this Commission. Accordingly, the Commission has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this Cause.

2. **Relief Sought.** Pursuant to the Commission's prior order in 36299-S228(X), the Commission established boundary lines between the Joint Petitioners and portions of the boundary lines approved in said prior Order traversed through real estate in U.S.G.S. Facet Maps 0-19-1, which real estate was essentially undeveloped at the time of the prior order. Since that time, the Joint Petitioners have agreed that certain service territory modification between the Town of Bargersville and Johnson County REMC have become necessary. The Joint Petitioners' proposed modifications are shown on U.S.G.S. Facet Maps 0-19-1 and P-19-1.

U.S.G.S. Facet Map 0-19-1 identifies the proposed boundary changes as the cross-hatched area. Facet Exhibit "A" is a more detailed map of the properties at issue with the proposed boundary changes identified as "Proposed Service Territory between the Town of Bargersville and Johnson County REMC." This change in service boundaries consists of Bargersville and JCREMC both losing and gaining service territory.

U.S.G.S. Facet Map P-19-1 identifies the proposed boundary changes as the cross-hatched area. Facet Exhibit "B" is a more detailed map of the properties at issue with the proposed boundary changes identified as "Proposed Service Territory between the Town of Bargersville and Johnson County REMC." This change in service boundaries consists of the Town of Bargersville losing service territory.

There is no evidence before the Commission in this proceeding that the requested changes will cause: (a) the duplication of electric facilities; (b) waste of materials or resources; or uneconomic, inefficient, or inadequate electric service to the public.

3. **Notice.** Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-6(a)(2) provides:

If notice of a verified request for a change of boundary lines by mutual agreement under this subdivision is published in a newspaper of general circulation in every county in which the boundary lines are located and an affected electricity customer does not request a hearing within twenty (20) days of the last date of publication, the Commission may approve the change without a hearing.

The evidence shows that notice of Joint Petitioners' intent to file for a change of boundary lines located on U.S.G.S Facet Maps 0-19-1 and P-19-1 in Johnson County, Indiana, was published on May 13, 2026, in the Daily Journal newspaper. This is a newspaper of general circulation in Johnson County, which is the county in which the affected boundary lines are located. Also, in accordance with 170 IAC 1-1.1-9, Joint Petitioners posted the Legal Notice at https://bargersville.in.gov/news_detail_T12_rR93/php on July 27, 2026, and <https://jcremc.com/news/> on July 28, 2026, where it will remain for at least 30 days following the Final Order in this cause of action.

Twenty days have passed since the last date of publication of the Notice and no affected electricity customer has requested a hearing.

4. Approval of Requested Relief. Based upon the foregoing findings, the Commission finds and concludes that the agreed-upon changes to Joint Petitioners' respective assigned service area boundaries located on U.S.G.S Facet Maps 0-19-1 and P-19-1, as specifically depicted in the Joint Petition and Facet Exhibit(s) "A" and "B" attached thereto, will promote economical, efficient and adequate electric service to the public consistent with the legislative policy set forth in Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-1 and therefore should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION that:

1. Joint Petitioners' agreed-upon service area boundary line modifications as set forth above and in the Joint Petition and Facet Exhibit(s) "A" and "B" attached thereto and filed in this Cause on May 13, 2026 are approved.

2. Within 30 days of the date this Order is approved, Joint Petitioners shall collaborate, coordinate, and verify the modification of the official service area map. Additionally, the electricity providers shall contact the Commission Energy Division staff at serviceterritory@iurc.in.gov after updating the service territory mapping system to reflect the modified service area boundaries approved by this Order.

3. This Order shall be effective on and after the date of its approval.

SWINGER, BAIN, DEIG, AND JERRELLS CONCUR; ZIEGNER ABSENT:

APPROVED: SEP 22 2026

**I hereby certify that the above is a true
and correct copy of the Order as approved.**

**Dana Kosco
Secretary of the Commission**