

SERVICE DATE

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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	
of WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY)	DOCKET NO. UG-911280
to Amend its Certificate of Public)	
Convenience and Necessity to Oper-)	
ate a Gas Plant for Hire in the)	ORDER GRANTING
General Area of Pierce County.)	APPLICATION
.)	

On November 8, 1991, Washington Natural Gas Company (WNG), a Washington corporation, filed an application to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 2, amended to include an additional area in Pierce County. (Appendix A-4)

WNG is presently certificated for and is now providing gas service in Pierce County. The additional area in Pierce County requested is contiguous to the company's present area in Pierce County.

WNG is proposing to service 243 residential customers with a main extension. There is the potential of additional growth of residential customers in the area.

This order makes no determination at this time as to the reasonableness of any gas pipeline facility construction to serve this addition to WNG's service area, but reserves the right of the Commission to determine such reasonable services and expenditures, together with the treatment of same, in any formal proceeding before the Commission dealing with WNG's results of operation for ratemaking purposes.

It appears that the application herein should be granted to satisfy the public convenience and necessity.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Washington Natural Gas Company, a Washington corporation, operates a gas plant for hire in this state and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

2. Washington Natural Gas Company has heretofore been issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 2, amended.

3. Washington Natural Gas Company has filed an application to further amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 2 amended, to include an additional area in Pierce County.

4. The operation of a gas plant for hire in the additional area requested is, or will be, required by the public convenience and necessity.

5. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 2, amended, presently held by Washington Natural Gas Company, should be further amended to include the additional area applied for herein.

O R D E R

1. WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the application of Washington Natural Gas Company to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 2, amended, to include an additional area in Pierce County shall be and the same is hereby approved; and said Certificate shall be amended in accordance with Appendix A-4, drawing and legal description, which is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein.


2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 2, amended, issued pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 1 of this order supersedes and cancels the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 2, amended, and issued to Washington Natural Gas Company on November 27, 1991 in Cause No. UG 910877.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Certificate issued pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 1 of this order is subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of the Orders in Causes numbered U-8839; U-8923; U-8991; U-9230; U-9372; U-9386; U-9389; U-9412; U-9433; U-9478; U-9536; U-9597; U-9598; U-9648; U-9692; U-9713; U-9820; U-9836; U-9864; U-9860; U-9872; U-71-28; U-85-10; U-85-09; U-85-08; U-86-83; U-87-800-P; U-87-1286-G; U-89-3448-G; UG-900018; UG 901380; UG 910562; UG-190645; UG-910649 and UG-910877.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That jurisdiction over this Docket is retained to effectuate the provisions of this order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 11th day
of December, 1991.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION


PAUL CURL, Secretary

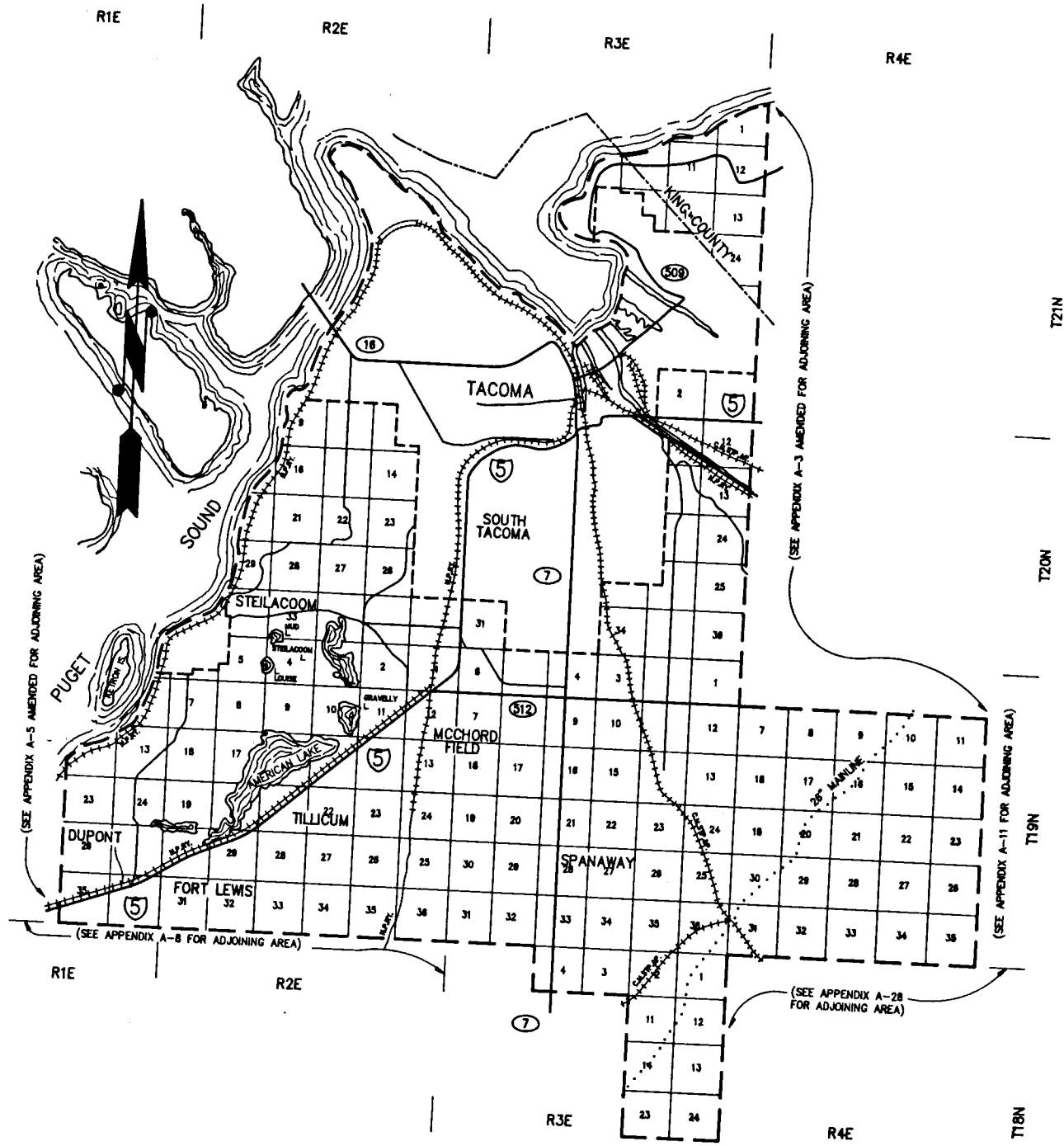
Washington Natural Gas Company

Appendix A-4 (Amended)

Legal Description

All the incorporated cities of Tacoma, Ruston, Fircrest, Steilacoom, the communities of Lakeview, Brookdale, Parkland, Spanaway and additional portions of King and Pierce Counties adjacent thereto lying within the area described as follows.

Beginning at the point where the easterly line of Puget Sound intersects the east line of Sec. 1 T. 21 N., R. 3 E. WM.; thence following the easterly line of Puget Sound and its bays and estuaries through Tps. 21 and 20, and into T. 19 N., R. 1 E., to the intersection of the west line of Sec. 14, T. 19 N., R. 1 E.; thence south along the west line of Secs. 14, 23, 26, and 35, T. 19 N., R. 1 E., to the said Sec. 35 southwest corner; thence east to along the south line of Secs. 35 and 36 T. 19 N., R. 1 E. and continuing east along the south line of Secs. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, T. 19 N., R. 2 E. and continuing east along the south line of Secs. 31 and 32, T. 19 N., R. 3 E., to the southeast corner of Sec. 32, T. 19 N., R. 3 E.; thence south along the west line of Sec. 4, T. 18 N., R. 3 E., to said sections southwest corner; thence west along the south line of Secs. 4 and 3, T. 18 N., R. 3 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 3; thence south along the west line of Secs. 2, 11, 14 and 23, T. 18 N., R. 3 E., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 23; thence east along the south line of Secs. 23 and 24, T. 18 N., R. 3 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 24; thence north along the west line of Secs. 24, 13, 12 and 1, T. 18 N., R. 3 E., to the northeast corner of said Sec. 1; thence east along the south line of Secs. 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, T. 19 N., R. 4 E. to the southeast corner of said Sec. 35; thence north along the east line of Secs. 35, 26, 23, 14 and 11, T. 19 N., R. 4 E. to the northeast corner of said Sec. 11; thence west along the north line of Secs. 11, 10, 9, 8 and 7, T. 19 N., R. 4 E. to the northwest corner of Sec. 7; thence north along the east line of Sec. 1, T. 19 N., R. 3 E., continuing north along the east line of Secs. 36, 25, 24, 13, 12 and 1, T. 20 N., R. 3 E., and Secs. 36, 25, 24, 23, 12 and 1, T. 21 N., R. 3 E., where it intersects the easterly line of Puget Sound, the point of beginning.



APPENDIX A-4 (AMENDED)
 CAUSE NO. UG911280
 WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY
 BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA
 (TACOMA & VICINITY-KING & PIERCE COUNTIES)
 DECEMBER 11, 1991



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