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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
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In the Matter of the Application )  
of WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY )  
to Amend its Certificate of Public )  
Convenience and Necessity to Oper- )  
ate a Gas Plant for Hire in the )  
General Area of Pierce County. )  
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DEC 05 1990  
Docket NO. UG-901380  
RATE DEPARTMENT  
ORDER GRANTING  
APPLICATION

On November 15, 1990 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-28 )

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 three commercial customers and 663 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-28, 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 January 4, 1990 in Cause No. U 89-3448-G.

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-8932, 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-85-08, U-86-83, U-87-800-P, U-87-1236-G and U-89-3448-G.

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 28th day of November, 1990.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



SHARON L. NELSON, Chairman



RICHARD D. CASAD, Commissioner



A. J. PARDINI, Commissioner

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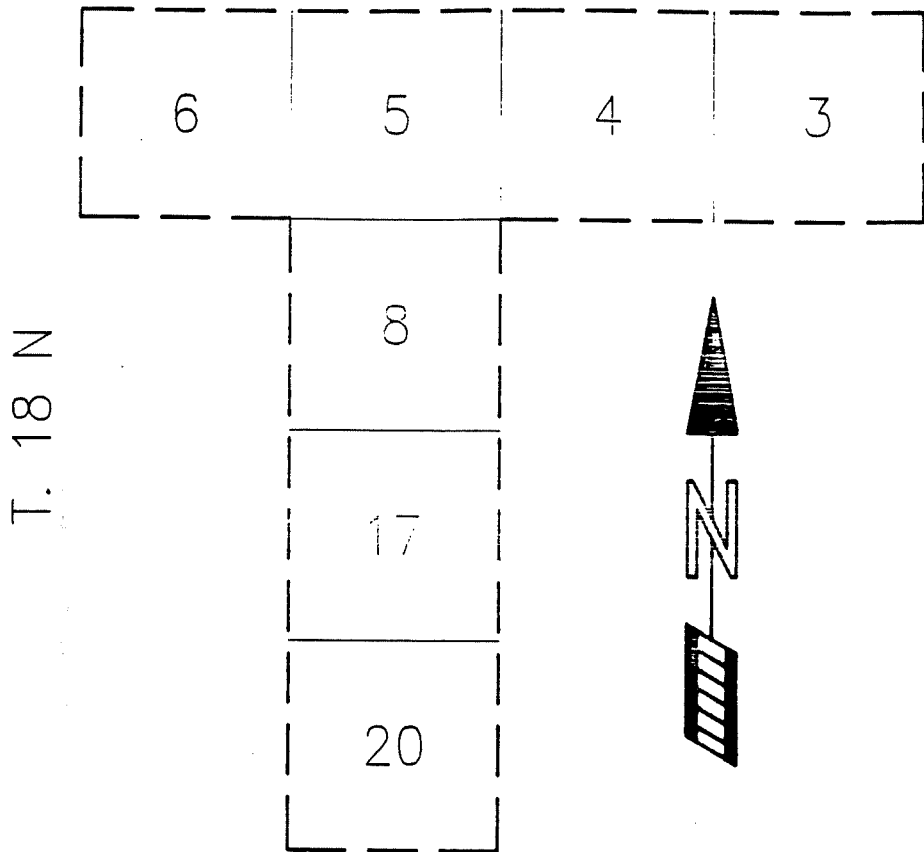
WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Portion of Pierce County described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 6, T. 18 N., R. 4 E. W.M.; thence easterly along the north line of Sec. 6, 5, 4 and 3 to the northeast corner of Sec. 3, T, 18 N., R. 4 E.; thence south along its west line to the southeast corner of Sec. 3, T. 18 N., R 4 E.; thence west along the south line of Sec. 3 and 4 to the southwest corner of Sec 4, T. 18 N., R. 4 E.; thence south along the east line of Sec. 8, 17 and 20 to the southeast corner of Sec. 20, T. 18 N., R. 4 E.; thence west along the south line of Sec. 20, T. 18 N., R. 4 E. to its southwest corner; thence north along the east line of Sections 20, 17 and 8 to the southwest corner of Section 5, T 18 N., R. 4 E.; thence west along the south line of Sec. 6, T 18 N., R 4 E. to its southwest corner; thence north along the west line of Sec 6, T. 18 N., R. 4 E. to its notheast cornor the point of beginning.

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# PORTION OF PIERCE COUNTY

NO SCALE

BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA - - - - -



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COMMISSION

APPENDIX A-28  
DOCKET NO. UG 901380

## WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY

DATE: NOVEMBER 28, 1990 BY: R.C.C.