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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-910562  
to Amend its Certificate of Public )  
Convenience and Necessity to Oper- )  
ate a Gas Plant for Hire in the ) ORDER GRANTING  
General Area of King County. ) APPLICATION  
. . . . . )

On May 13, 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 King County. (Appendix A-9)

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

WNG is proposing to service 95 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 King 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 King County shall be and the same is hereby approved; and said Certificate shall be amended in accordance with Appendix A-9, 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 28, 1990 in Cause No. U 901380.

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 and 901380.

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 1<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, 1991.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



SHARON L. NELSON, Chairman



A. J. PARDINI, Commissioner

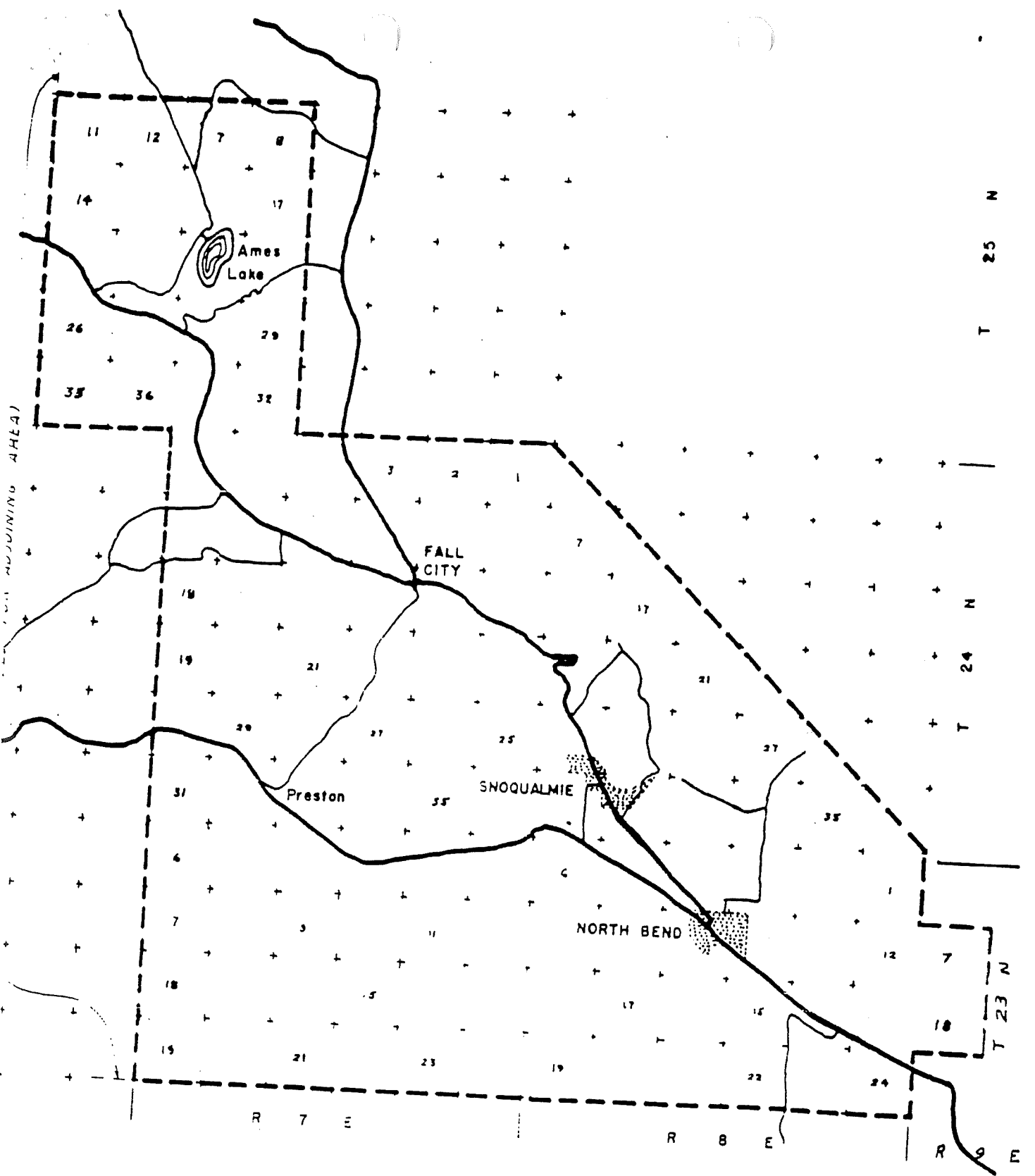
Washington Natural Gas Company

Appendix A - 9 ( Amended )

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

All of the incorporated towns of Snoqualmie, North Bend and additional portions of King County adjacent thereto, lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Sec. 8, T. 25 N., R. 7 E.W. M.; thence south along the east lines of Secs. 8, 17, 20, 29 and 32, to the southeast corner of said sec. 32; thence east along the north lines of Secs 4, 3, 2 and 1, T. 24 N., R. 7 E., to the northeast corner of said Sec. 1; thence southeasterly through Secs. 7, 8, 16, 22, 26 and 36, T. 24 N., R. 8 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 36; thence south along the east line of Sec. 1, T 23 N., R. 8 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 1; thence east along the north line of Sec. 7, T. 23 N., R. 9 E., to the northeast corner of said Sec. 7; thence south along the east line of Secs. 7 and 18, T 23 N., R 9 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 18; thence west along the south line of Sec. 18, T. 23 N., R. 9 E., to the southwest corner of said Sec 18; thence south along the east line of Sec. 24, T. 23 N., R. 8 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 24; thence west along the south lines of Secs. 24, 23, 22, 21, 20 and 19, T. 23 N., R. 8 E., and Secs. 24, 23, 22, 21, 20 and 19, T 23 N., R. 7 E., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 19; thence north along the west lines of Secs. 19, 18, 7, and 6, T. 23 N., R. 7 E., and Secs. 31, 30, 19, 18, 7 and 6, T. 24 N., R. 7 E., to the northwest corner of said Sec. 6; thence west along the south lines of Secs. 36 and 35, T. 25 N., R. 6 E., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 35; thence north along the west lines of Secs. 35, 26, 23, 14 and 11, T. 25 N., R. 6 E., to the northwest corner of said Sec. 11; thence east along the north lines of Secs. 11 and 12, T. 25 N., R. 6 E., and Secs 7 and 8, T. 25 N., R. 7 E., to the point of beginning.



APPENDIX A-9  
 CAUSE NO. UG-910562  
 WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
 BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA - - - - -  
 (NORTH BEND & VICINITY-KING COUNTY)

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 COMMISSION