

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application
of CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORA-
TION to Amend its Certificate of
Public Convenience and Necessity
to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire)
in the general area of Whatcom)
County.)
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CAUSE NO. U-80-22

ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION

On January 15, 1980, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade), a Washington corporation, filed an application to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 4, amended, to include additional areas in Whatcom and Kitsap Counties. (Appendices A-1 and A-4 amended, respectively.)

By letter dated March 14, 1980, Cascade amended the January 15, 1980 application by submitting a revised filing, also dated March 14, 1980, which omitted that portion of the earlier requested area situated in Kitsap County; retaining that portion situated in Whatcom County.

Cascade is presently certificated for and is now providing gas service in Whatcom County. The additional area requested is contiguous to the aforesaid presently certificated area.

Cascade has been requested by Wilder Construction Co., Inc. (Wilder) to provide gas service to an asphalt plant being constructed within the area being requested. Cascade is presently providing gas to Wilder at another location.

The proposed main required to serve Wilder will pass a 32 unit housing project which Cascade expects to serve also.

The estimated total direct cost for mains, services and meter sets is \$192,180 of which Wilder is contributing \$61,965 in aid of construction. The resulting direct cost to Cascade will be \$130,215 which equates to 15.27% return on common equity and 12.62% return on investment.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, a Washington corporation, operates a gas plant for hire in this state and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
2. Cascade has heretofore been issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 4, amended.
3. Cascade has filed an application to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, No. 4, amended, to include additional area contiguous to its presently certificated area in Whatcom 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. 4, amended, presently held by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, should be further amended to include the additional area applied for herein.

O R D E R

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the application of Cascade Natural Gas Corporation to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, NO. 4, amended, to include additional area contiguous to its presently certificated areas in Whatcom County, is hereby approved and said Certificate shall be amended in accordance with attached Appendix A-1, amended, which, by this reference, is 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. 4, amended, issued pursuant to Order Paragraph No. 1, above, supercedes and cancels the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 4, as amended and issued to Cascade Natural Gas Corporation on April 9, 1980 in Cause No. U-80-06. Said Certificate of April 9, 1980 shall be forthwith returned to this Commission.
3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Certificate issued pursuant to Order Paragraph No. 1, above, is subject to the terms, conditions, and provisions of the Orders in Cause Nos. U-8841, U-8843, U-8937, U-9047, U-9052, U-9194, U-9238, U-9239, U-9253, U-9263, U-9264, U-9360, U-9388, U-9394, U-9407, U-9450, U-9467, U-9469, U-9596, U-9600, U-9708, U-9759, U-9807, U-9808, U-9819, U-9790, U-9822, U-9860, U-9864, U-9872, U-9873, U-10001, U-74-19, U-78-50 and U-80-06.

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

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective this 9th day of April, 1980.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



FRANK W. FOLEY, Commissioner



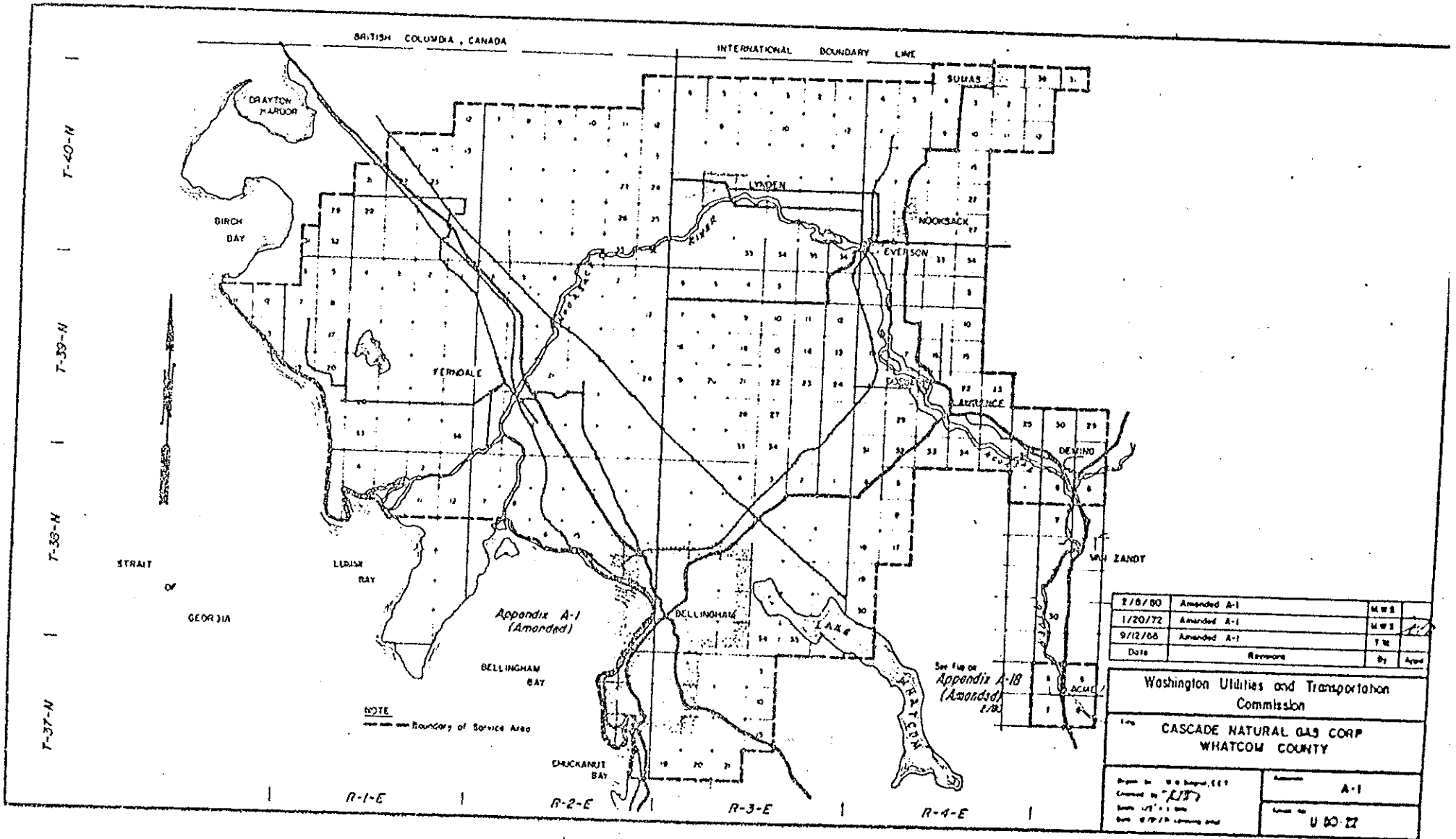
A. J. BENEDETTI, Commissioner

APPENDIX A-1 - AMENDED - LEGAL DESCRIPTION - BELLINGHAM, FERNDALE,
LYNDEN, SUMAS AND VICINITY

All of the incorporated area comprising the Cities of Bellingham, Ferndale, Lynden, Nooksack, Everson, Sumas, and additional portions of Whatcom County adjacent thereto, lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Sec. 31, T. 41 N., R. 5 E.; thence south on the east line of said section to the south line of said section; thence west on the south line of said section to the east line of Sec. 1, T. 40 N., R. 4 E.; thence south on the east line of said section projected to the south line of Sec. 12, T. 40 N., R. 4 E.; thence west on the south line of said section projected to the west line of Sec. 15, T. 40 N., R. 4 E.; thence south on the east line of said section projected to the east line of Sec. 4 E.; thence east on the north line of Sec. 23, T. 39 N., R. 4 E.; thence east on the north line of said section to the east line of said section; thence south on east line of said section to the north line of Sec. 25, T. 39 N., R. 4 E.; thence east on north line of said section projected to the east line of Sec. 29, T. 39 N., R. 5 E.; thence south on the east line of said section projected to the south line of Sec. 5, T. 38 N., R. 5 E.; thence west on south line of said section projected to the west line of Sec. 1, T. 38 N., R. 4 E.; thence north on west line of said section to south line of Sec. 35, T. 39 N., R. 4 E.; thence west on south line of said section projected to the east line of Sec. 5, T. 38 N., R. 4 E.; thence south on the east line of said section to the south line of Sec. 17, T. 38 N., R. 4 E.; thence west on the south line of said section to the east line of Sec. 19, T. 38 N., R. 4 E.; thence south on the east line of said section projected to the south line of Sec. 31, T. 38 N., R. 4 E.; thence west on the south line of said section projected to the east line of Sec. 3, T. 37 N., R. 3 E.; thence south on the east line of said section projected to the south line of Sec. 15, T. 37 N., R. 3 E.; thence west on the south line of said section to the east line of Sec. 21, T. 37 N., R. 3 E.; thence south on the east line and shoreline of Chuckanut Bay, (Sec. 24, T. 37 N., R. 2 E.); thence following shoreline of Bellingham Bay and Chuckanut Bay shorelines northerly and westerly to its intersection with the south line of Sec. 8, T. 38 N., R. 2 E.; thence west on the south line of said section projected to the shoreline of Lummi Bay, (Sec. 10 T. 38 N., R. 1 E.); thence following the shoreline of Lummi Bay and The Georgia Strait westerly and northerly

to its intersection with the north line of Sec. 11, T. 39 N., R. 1 W.; thence east on the north line of said section projected to the centerline of Sec. 6, T. 39 N., R. 1 E.; thence north on the centerline of said section projected to the north line of Sec. 31, T. 40 N., R. 1 E.; thence east on the north line of section 31 to the west line of Sec. 29, T. 40 N., R. 1 E.; thence north on the west line of said section to the north line of said section; thence east on the north line of said section to the west line of Sec. 21, T. 40 N., R. 1 E.; thence north on the west line of said section to the north line of said section; thence east on the north line of said section to the west line of Sec. 15, T. 40 N., R. 1 E.; thence north on the west line of said section to the north line of said section; thence east on the north line of said section to the west line of Sec. 12, T. 40 N., R. 1 E.; thence north on the north line of said section projected to the west line of Sec. 12, T. 40 N., R. 1 E.; thence north on the west line of said section to the north line of said section; thence east on the north line of said section to the north line of Sec. 1, T. 40 N., R. 2 E.; thence north on the west line of said section to the north line of said section; thence east on the north line of said section projected to the west line of Sec. 1, T. 40 N., R. 2 E.; thence north on the west line of said section to the north line of said section projected to the west line of Sec. 1, T. 40 N., R. 4 E.; thence north on the west line of said section to the north line of said section (International Boundary); thence east on the north line of said section projected to the Northeast corner of Sec. 31, T. 41 N., R. 5 E., and the place of beginning.



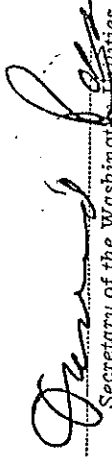
Certificate

STATE OF WASHINGTON, }
 } ss.
COUNTY OF THURSTON. }

I hereby certify that the foregoing and attached document is a full, true and correct copy of Order Granting Application, in Cause No. U-80-22, dated April 9, 1980, In the Matter of the Application of CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION to Amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in the general area of Whatcom County,

now on file in the office of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission at Olympia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, this 9th day of April, 1980


Secretary of the Washington Utilities
and Transportation Commission