

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application )  
of CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION )  
for a Certificate of Public Con- )  
venience and Necessity to Operate )  
a Gas Plant for Hire in the general )  
area or areas of La Conner, Washing- )  
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CAUSE NO. U-9596

ORDER GRANTING  
APPLICATION

On March 25, 1965, the Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, a Washington corporation, filed with the Commission in Cause No. U-9596 an application to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 4 amended, to include the Town of La Conner and adjacent areas in Skagit County, Washington.

Cascade is presently certificated to provide gas service in Mount Vernon, Anacortes, Burlington and Sedro Woolley and adjacent areas in Skagit County. In this application Cascade requests certification for La Conner and adjacent areas contiguous to its presently certificated area in Skagit County. Cascade states there are several industrial plants in La Conner as well as residential and commercial establishments that have requested gas service. Based on the feasibility report submitted with the application it appears that gas service to the La Conner area is economically justified. Cascade will be able to finance the cost of the new facilities by means of internally generated funds. The company has requested the La Conner Town Council to grant it a franchise. By letter of April 7, 1965, the La Conner town clerk advised the Commission that at the regular Council meeting of April 6th it was moved to accept the franchise proposal of Cascade, so it appears the company will have no problem in obtaining a franchise.

Cascade should have no trouble in obtaining a supply of natural gas for the La Conner area from its pipeline supplier. No other gas distributing company is operating in or near the requested area. It is the opinion of the Commission the operation of a gas plant for hire by the Cascade Natural Gas Corporation in the additional areas requested for certification in this Cause is or will be required by the public convenience and necessity.

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 Natural Gas Corporation has heretofore been issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 4 amended.
3. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation filed an application that its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate

a Gas Plant for Hire be amended to encompass additional areas contiguous to its presently certificated area in the Town of La Conner and adjacent areas in Skagit County.

4. The operation of a gas plant for hire in the additional areas requested by the Cascade Natural Gas Corporation is or will be required by public convenience and necessity.

5. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire presently held by the Cascade Natural Gas Corporation should be amended to encompass the additional areas applied for in this cause.

O R D E R

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the application of the Cascade Natural Gas Corporation to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire to encompass the Town of La Conner and additional areas contiguous to its presently certificated area in Skagit County, is approved and the company's present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire be amended to encompass Skagit County areas delineated as follows:

All of the incorporated area comprising the Cities of Anacortes, La Conner, Burlington, Sedro Woolley, Mount Vernon and additional portions of Skagit County adjacent thereto, lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Sec. 8, T. 35 N., R. 5 E.W.M.; thence south along the east line of Sec. 8, 17, 20, and 29, T. 35 N., R. 5 E., to a point where the Skagit River intersects said line; thence southwesterly along the center of the Skagit River to its intersection with the east line of Sec. 33, T. 35 N., R. 4 E.; thence south along the east line of said Sec. 33, and along the east line of Sec. 4 and 9, T. 34 N., R. 4 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 9; thence east along the north line of Sec. 15, 14 and 13, T. 34 N., R. 4 E., and along the north line of Sec. 18, T. 34 N., R. 5 E., to the northeast corner of said Sec. 18; thence south along the east line of Sec. 18 and 19, T. 34 N., R. 5 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 19; thence west along the south line of said Sec. 19, and along the south line of Sec. 24 and 23, T. 34 N., R. 4 E., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 23; thence south along the east line of Sec. 27, T. 34 N., R. 4 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 27; thence west along the south line of Sec. 27, 28, 29 and 30, T. 34 N., R. 4 E., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 30; thence north along the west line of Sec. 30 and 19, T. 34 N., R. 4 E., to the northwest corner of said Sec. 19; thence west along the south line of Sec. 13, 14, 15, 16, T. 34 N., R. 3 E., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 16; thence south along the east line of Sec. 20 and

29 T. 34 N., R. 3 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 29; thence west along the south line of Sec. 29 to the northeast corner of Sec. 31, T. 34 N., R. 3 E.; thence south along the east line of said Sec. 31, and along the east line of Sec. 6, T. 33 N., R. 3 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 6; thence west along the south line of said Sec. 6 to its intersection with the shore line of Skagit Bay; thence follow to this shore line northwesterly, southerly and westerly to its intersection with the west line of Sec. 1, T. 33 N., R. 2 E.; thence north along the west line of said Sec. 1, and along the west line of Sec. 36, 25 and 24, T. 34 N., R. 2 E., to the northwest corner of said Sec. 24; thence west along the south line of Sec. 14, 15 and 16, T. 34 N., R. 2 E., to its intersection with the shore line of Similk Bay; thence northerly, westerly and southwesterly along said shore line, through Deception Pass; thence northerly along the shore line of Burrows Bay; thence northeasterly along the shore line through Guemes Channel; thence southerly following the shore line of Padilla Bay to its intersection with the north line of Sec. 31, T. 35 N., R. 2 E.; thence east along the north line of Sec. 31 and 32, T. 35 N., R. 2 E., to its intersection with the shore line of Padilla Bay; thence northeasterly, southeasterly, easterly and northerly to the intersection of the shore line with the north line of Sec. 30, T. 35 N., R. 3 E.; thence east along the north line of Sec. 30, 29, 28, 27, 26 and 25 to the northeast corner of said Sec. 25; thence north along the west line of Sec. 19, 18 and 7, T. 35 N., R. 4 E., to the northwest corner of said Sec. 7; thence east along the north line of Sec. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, T. 35 N., R. 4 E., and along the north line of Sec. 7 and 8, T. 35 N., R. 5 E., to the point of beginning,

and as further shown on Appendix A-2 (amended) attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire issued pursuant to Order Paragraph No. 1 above, supersedes and cancels 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 July 31, 1963, in Cause No. U-9469. Said Certificate of July 31, 1963, should 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-9263, U-9264, U-9360, U-9388, U-9394 and U-9407, U-9450, U-9467, and U-9469, pursuant to which Cascade Natural Gas Corporation was issued its present Certificate.

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

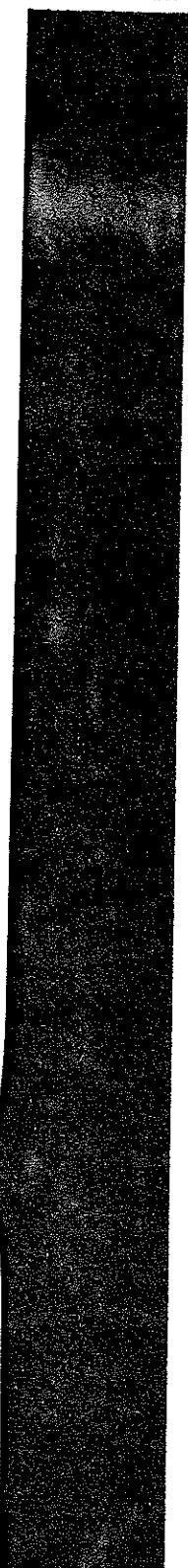
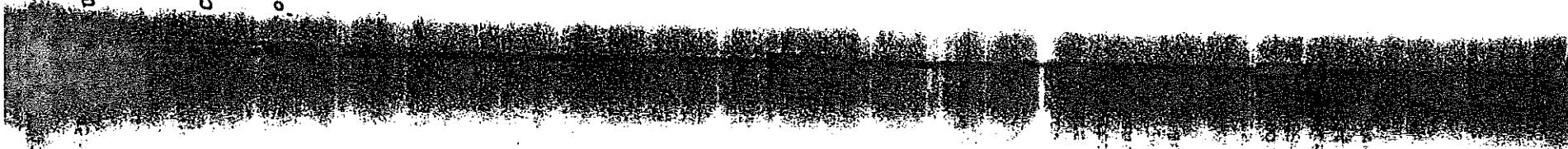
DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 19th day of April, 1965.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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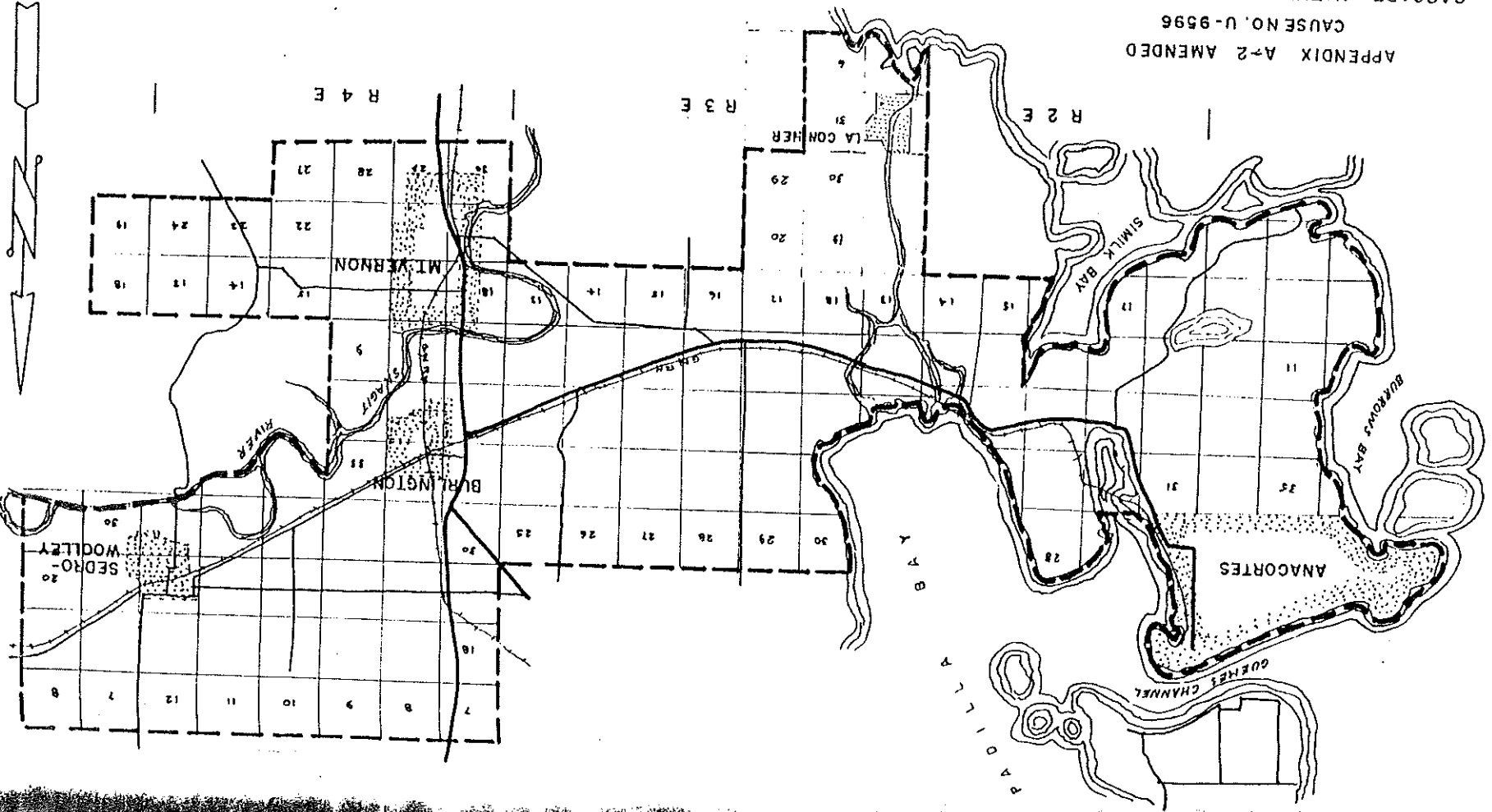
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APPENDIX A-2 AMENDED

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