

SERVICE DATE

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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 Skagit)
County .)

CAUSE NO. U-80-100

ORDER GRANTING
ADDITIONAL

U-80-100

adds 5 sections
N. of a line b/n
Sec. 29 & 25 (N. of
LaConner E.)

On November 7, 1980, Cascade Natur
(Cascade), a Washington corporation, filed
amend its present Certificate of Public Conv
sity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 4,
additional area in Skagit County. (Appendix

Cascade is presently certificated for and is now pro-
viding gas service in Skagit County. The additional area re-
quested is contiguous to the aforesaid presently certificated
area.

Cascade has been requested by Washington Bulb Farm,
Inc. (Washington Bulb) to provide gas service to an existing
drying and warehousing facility located within the area being
requested.

In addition to Washington Bulb, service will be pro-
vided to 10 residential customers located along the route of
the proposed main.

The estimated total direct cost for mains, services
and meter sets is \$127,295, which equates to 13.0% return on
common equity and 11.8% return on investment when related to
the net annual gross revenue to be derived therefrom.

It appears that the application herein should be
granted to satisfy 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 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 Skagit 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.
Cause No. U-80-100

APPENDIX A-2
AMENDED
SKAGIT COUNTY

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 area in Skagit County, is hereby approved and said Certificate shall be amended in accordance with attached Appendix A-2, 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-80-22. 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, U-80-06 and U-80-22.


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 November, 1980.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION


ROBERT C. BAILEY, Chairman

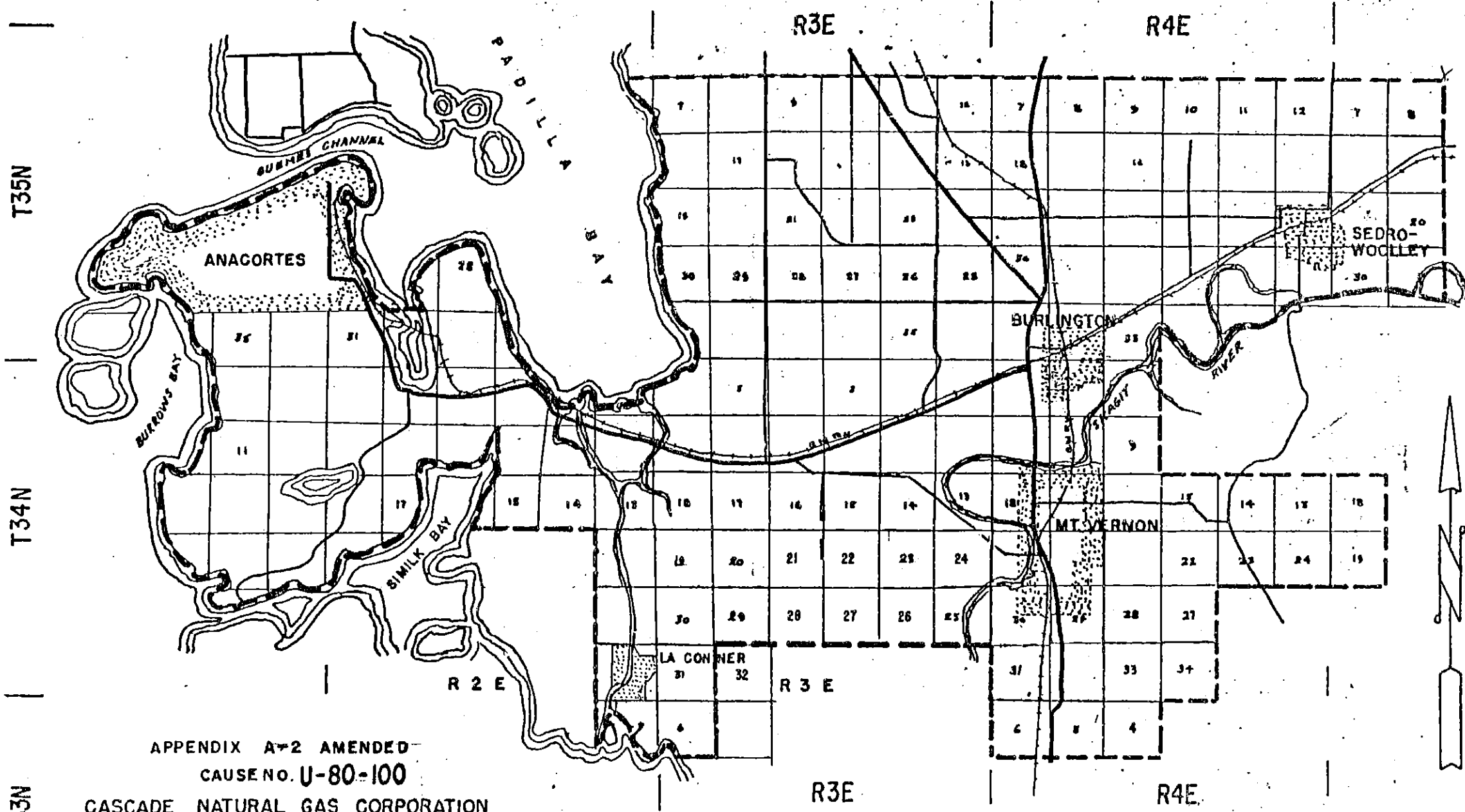

FRANK W. FOLEY, Commissioner


A. J. BENEDETTI, Commissioner

APPENDIX A-2 AMENDED - LEGAL DESCRIPTION - ANACORTES, LA CONNER,
BURLINGTON, SEDRO WOOLLEY, MOUNT VERNON AND VICINITY -
SKAGIT COUNTY

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 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 and 34, T. 34 N., R. 4 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 34; thence west along the south line of said Sec. 4, T. 33 N., R. 4 E., to its southeast corner; thence west along the south line of Sec. 4, 5 and 6, T. 33 N., R. 4 E., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 6; thence north along the west line of said Sec. 6, and along the west line of Sec. 31, T. 34 N., R. 4 E., to its northwest corner; thence west along the south line of Sec. 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, T. 34 N., R. 3 E., to its southwest corner; 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 shoreline of Skagit Bay; thence following 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. 12, T. 35 N., R. 2 E.; thence east along the north line of said Sec. 12, along the north line of Sec. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, T. 35 N., R. 3 E., along the north line of Sec. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, T. 35 N., R. 4 E., along the north line of Sec. 7 and 8, T. 35 N., R. 4 E., and to the northeast corner of Sec. 8, T. 35 N., R. 5 E., to the point of beginning.



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APPENDIX A-2 AMENDED
 CAUSE NO. U-80-100
 CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION
 BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA ———
 (ANAGORTES, MT.VERNON AND VICINITY)

WASHINGTON
 UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
 COMMISSION

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