

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)
 of CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION)
 to Amend its Certificate of Public)
 Convenience and Necessity to Oper-)
 ate a Gas Plant for Hire in the)
 general area or areas of Thurston)
 and Grays Harbor Counties, Wash-)
 ington.)
)

CAUSE NO. U-9873

ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION TO AMEND

August 27, 1968, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, a Washington corporation, filed in Cause No. U-9873, an application to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 4 amended, to delete that area which lies in Thurston County.

Cascade is presently certificated for and is now providing gas service to certain areas in Grays Harbor County. The area to be deleted is contiguous to the company's present service area in Grays Harbor County. In checking its presently certificated areas, the company finds that that part of its certificated area which lies in Thurston County is not consistent with the development pattern of its facilities and therefore cannot be readily served by the company. In view of this fact, the company does not feel the area in question should remain a part of its certificated territories.

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, of which the subject area is a part.
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 delete the area contiguous to its presently certificated area in Grays Harbor County which lies in Thurston County.
4. Based on Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's statement, it appears the company is not in a position to readily provide gas service in the area to be deleted.
5. The operation of a gas plant for hire in the area to be deleted by the Cascade Natural Gas Corporation is not now required by public convenience and necessity and may not be required for many years to come.

6. 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 delete the area requested 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 delete the area in Thurston County contiguous to its presently certificated area in Grays Harbor 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 only the area delineated as follows:

All of the incorporated area comprising the Cities of McCleary, Elma, Montesano, Aberdeen, Cosmopolis and Hoquiam and additional portions of Grays Harbor County adjacent thereto lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec. 28, T. 18 N., R. 10 W.; thence east along section lines through R. 10 W., R. 9 W., R. 8 W., to the northeast corner of Sec. 27, T. 18 N., R. 7 W.; thence north to the northwest corner of Sec. 23, T. 18 N., R. 7 W.; thence east to the southwest corner of Sec. 16, T. 18 N., R. 6 W.; thence north to the northwest corner of said Sec. 16; thence east to the southwest corner of Sec. 9, T. 18 N., R. 5 W.; thence north to the northwest corner of said Sec. 9; thence east to the northeast corner of Sec. 8, T. 18 N., R. 4 W.; thence south along the east lines of Secs. 8, 17 and 20, T. 18 N., R. 4 W., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 20 (said east lines form a part of the Grays Harbor-Thurston County boundary); thence west to the southeast corner of Sec. 23, T. 18 N., R. 5 W.; thence south to the southeast corner of Sec. 35, T. 18 N., R. 5 W.; thence west to the northeast corner of Sec. 5, T. 17 N., R. 5 W.; thence south to the southeast corner of Sec. 8, T. 17 N., R. 5 W.; thence west to the northeast corner of Sec. 13, T. 17 N., R. 6 W.; thence south to the southeast corner of said Sec. 13; thence west to the northeast corner of Sec. 24, T. 17 N., R. 7 W.; thence south to the southeast corner of Sec. 25, T. 17 N., R. 7 W.; thence west through R. 7 W., R. 8 W., R. 9 W., to the southwest corner of Sec. 28, T. 17 N., R. 10 W.; thence north along section lines and across Grays Harbor to the northwest corner of Sec. 28, T. 18 N., R. 10 W., the point of beginning,

and as further shown on Appendix A-3, (amended), attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

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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 Necessity to Operate a Gas Corporation on November 19, 1968, in Cause No. U-9872, Said Certificate of November 19, 1968, 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-9253, U-9263, U-9264, U-9360, U-9388, U-9394 and U-9407, U-9450, U-9467, U-9469, U-9596, U-9600, U-9708, U-9759, U-9808, U-9807, U-9819, U-9790, U-9822, U-9864, U-9860, and U-9872.

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 20th day of November, 1968.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Robert D. Timm
 ROBERT D. TIMM, Chairman

Francis Pearson
 FRANCIS PEARSON, Commissioner

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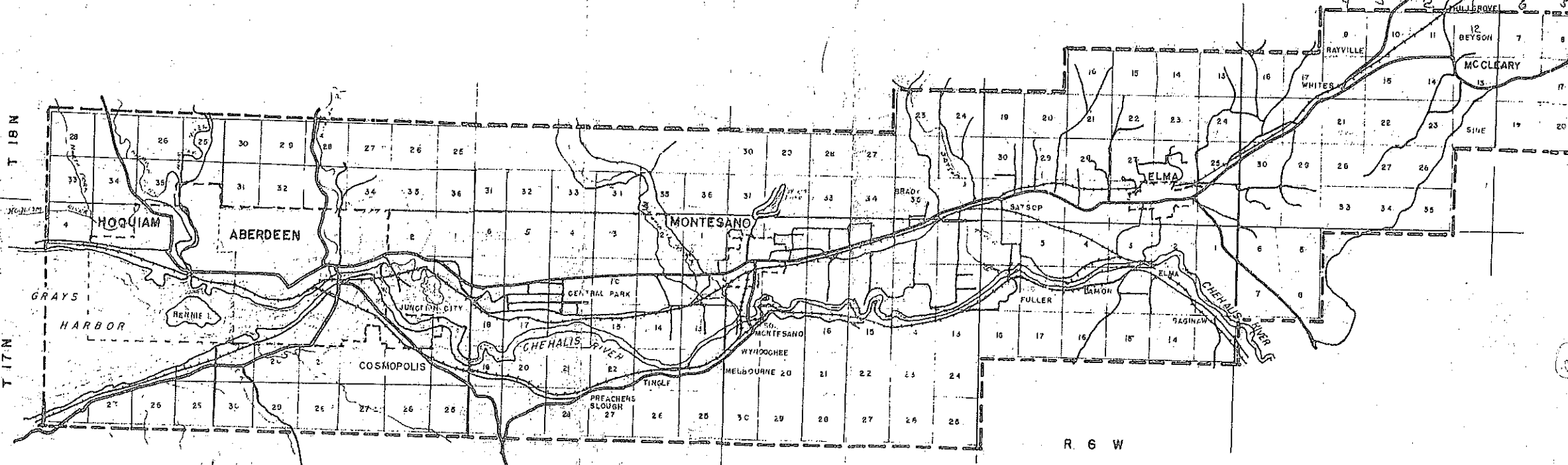
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APPENDIX-3 (AMENDED)
 CAUSE NO. U-9873
 CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION
 BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA
 MC CLEARY, ELMA, MONTESANO, ABERDEEN,
 COSMOPOLIS, HOQUIAM, AND VICINITY

WASHINGTON
 UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
 COMMISSION
 DATE: NOV. 27 1968 BY: TW.