BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application )
of CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION ) CAUSE NO. U-9467
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate ) ORDER GRANTING
a Gas Plant for Hire in the ) APPLICATION
general area or areas of Mason )
County. )

The Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, a Washington corporation, filed with the Commission on June 19, 1963, in Cause No. v-9467, an application 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 Mason County area.

The Commission in Cause No. U-9407, dated November 30, 1962, amended Cascade's Certificate to include areas in Mason and kitsap Counties on which the company proposed to construct a natural gas transmission pipeline between the cities of Shelton and Bremerton. As originally planned, the proposed pipeline was to be routed south of Mason Lake in Mason County, but because of difficulties in acquiring right-of-way it is now proposed to route the pipeline to the north of the lake. Cascade's present application to amend its Certificate includes the new area to be traversed by the change in the route of the proposed pipeline.

## 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 area contiguous to its presently certificated area in Mason County.
- 4. The operation of a gas plant for hire in the additional areas requested by the Cascade Natural Gas Corporation is 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.

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## ORDER

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 additional area contiguous to its presently certificated area in Mason 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 Mason County area delineated as follows:

All of the incorporated area comprising the city of shelton and additional parts of Mason County lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Sec. 4, T. 23 N., R. 1 W.; thence west along the north lines of Secs. 4 and 5, T. 23 N., R. 1 W., to the northwest corner of said Sec. 5; thence south along the west lines of Secs. 5, 8, 17, 20, 29 and 32, T. 23 N., R. l W., to a point where the west line of said Sec. 32 intersects the easterly meander line of Lynch Cove (Hood Canal); thence southwesterly along said meander line to its intersection with the west line of Sec. 34, T. 22 N., R. 3 W.; thence south along the west lines of Sec. 34, T. 22 N., R. 3 W., and Secs. 3, 10 and 15, T. 21 N., R. 3 W., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 15; thence west southwesterly through Secs. 21, 20 and 19, T. 21 N., R. 3 W., to the northwest corner of Sec. 30, T. 21 N., R. 3 W.; thence south along the west lines of Secs. 30 and 31, T. 21 N., R. 3 W., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 31; thence west along the north lines of Secs. 1, 2 and 3, T. 20 N., R. 4 W., to the northwest corner of said Sec. 3; thence south along the west lines of Secs. 3, 10, 15, 22 and 27, T. 20 N., R. 4 W., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 27; thence east along the south lines of Secs. 27, 26 and 25, T. 20 N., R. 4 W., and of Secs. 30, 29 and 28, T. 20 N., R. 3 W., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 28; thence north along the east lines of Secs. 28 and 21, T. 20 N., R. 3 W., to a point where the east line of said Sec. 21 intersects the southerly meander line of Hammersly Inlet; thence westerly and northeasterly along the meander line of Hammersly Inlet and Oakland Bay to a point where said meander line intersects the south line of Sec. 36, T. 21 N., R. 3 W.; thence east along the south line of said Sec. 36, and along the south lines of Secs. 31, 32, 33 and 34, T. 21 N., R. 2 W., to a point where the south line of said Sec. 34 intersects the meander line of Pickering Passage; thence northerly and northeasterly along the meander line of Pickering Passage; thence northerly, easterly, southerly, and easterly along the meander line of Case Inlet to the intersection of said meander line with the east line of Sec. 33, T. 22 N., R. 1 W.; thence north along the east lines of Secs. 33, 28, 21, 16, 9 and 4, T. 22 N., R. 1 W., and along the east

lines of Secs. 33, 28, 21, 16, 9 and 4, T. 23 N., R. 1 W., to the northeast corner of said Sec. 4, the point of beginning,

and as further shown on Appendix A-5 (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 May 13, 1963, in Cause No. U-9450. Said Certificate of May 13, 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, and U-9450, 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 3rd day of July, 1963.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

From. for

FRANCIS PEARSON, Chairman

DAYTON A. WITTEN, Commissioner



