

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 Yakima)
County.)
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CAUSE NO. U-83-40

ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION

On June 23, 1983 revised on July 6, 1983, 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 area in Yakima County. (Appendix A-8, amended).

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

Cascade has been requested by the United States Army to provide firm gas service to 3 heating boilers at the Yakima Firing Center and possible additional loads as the United States Army budgets them within the area being requested.

The total of direct and indirect construction cost is estimated to be \$187,306. Returns on common equity and on investment are calculated to be 32.5% and 21.7%, respectively.

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 in Yakima 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 in Yakima County, is hereby approved and said Certificate shall be amended in accordance with attached Appendix A-8, 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, supersedes 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 July 20, 1981 in Cause No. U-81-43. Said Certificate of July 20, 1981 shall be forthwith returned to this Commission.

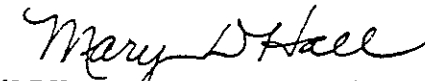
3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Certificate issued pursuant to Order Paragraph No. 1, above, is subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of the Orders in Cause Nos. U-8841, U-8843, U-8937, U-9047, U-9052, U-9194, U-9238, U-9239, U-9253, U-9263, U-9264, U-9360, U-9388, U-9394, U-9407, U-9450, 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, U-80-22, U-80-100 and U-81-43.

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 July, 1983.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION


ROBERT W. BRATTON, Chairman

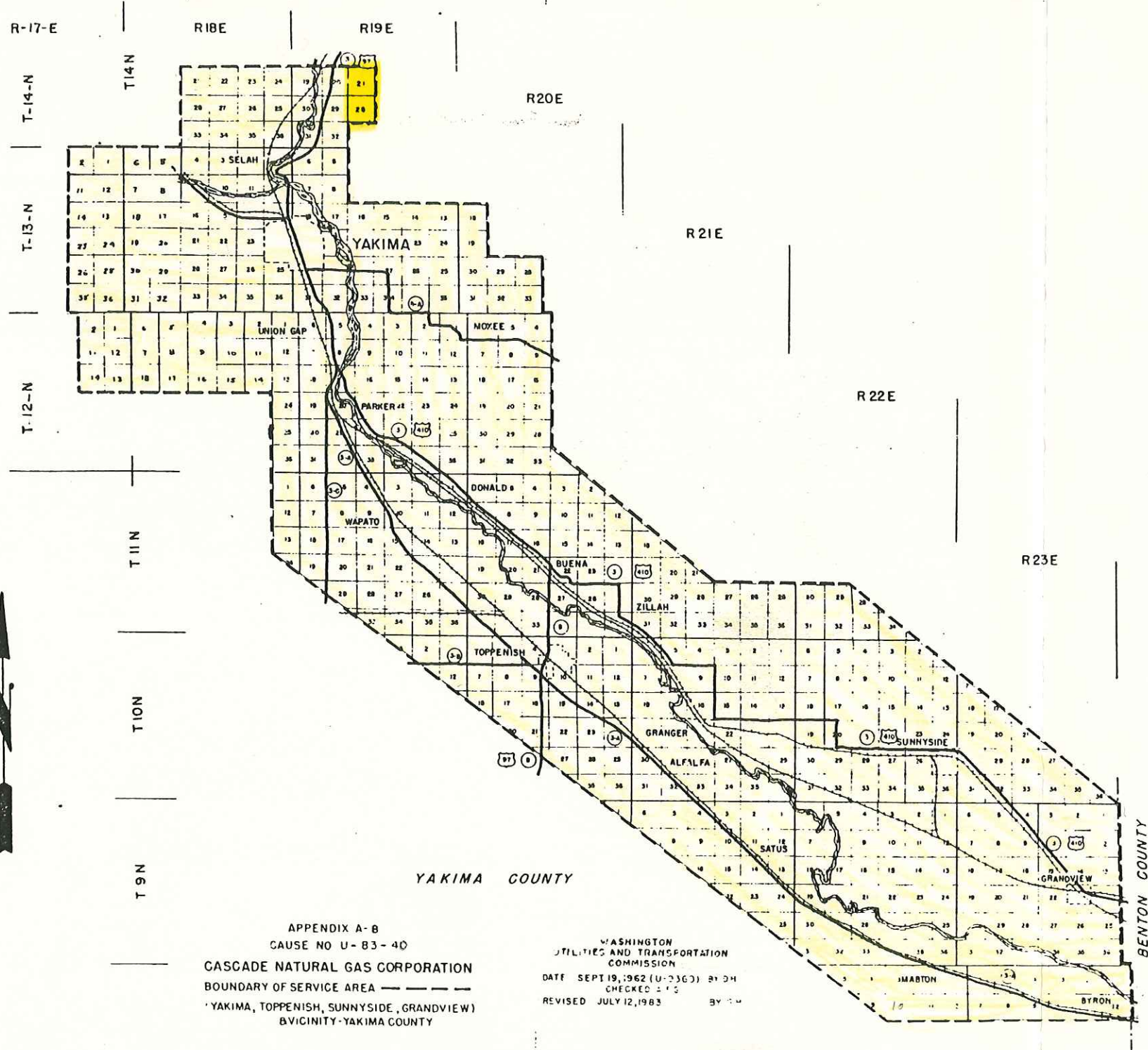

MARY D. HALL, Commissioner


A.J. "BUD" PARDINI, Commissioner

APPENDIX A-8. LEGAL DESCRIPTION - YAKIMA, SUNNYSIDE,
GRANDVIEW AND VICINITY - YAKIMA COUNTY

All of the incorporated area comprising the cities of Yakima, Granger, Grandview, Sunnyside, Wapato, Zillah, Toppenish and additional portions of Yakima County adjacent thereto lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 12, T8N, R23E; thence West along the south line of said Section 12 extended to the Southwest corner of Section 10, T8N, R22E; thence Northwesterly, diagonally, to the Southwest corner of Section 13, T11N, R18E; thence, North along the West line of said Section 13 extended to the Southeast corner of Section 14, T12N, R18E; thence West along the South line of said Section 14 extended to the Southwest corner of Section 14, T12N, R17E; thence North along the West line of said Section 14 extended to the Northwest corner of Section 2, T13N, R17E; thence East along the North line of said Section 2 extended to the Southwest corner of Section 33, T14N, R18E; thence North along the West line of said Section 33 extended to the Northwest corner of Section 21, T14N, R18E; thence East along the North line of said Section 21 extended to the Northeast corner of Section 21, T14N, R19E; thence South along the East line of said Section 21 extended to the Southeast corner of Section 28, T14N, R19E; thence West along the South line of said Section 28 to the Northeast corner of Section 32, T14N, R19E; thence South along the East line of Section 32 extended to the Northwest corner of Section 16, T13N, R19E; thence East along the North line of said Section 16 extended to the Northeast corner of Section 18, T13N, R20E; thence South along the East line of said Section 18 extended to the Northwest corner of Section 29, T13N, R20E; thence East along the North line of said Section 29 extended to the Northeast corner of Section 28, T13N, R20E; thence South along the East line of said Section 28 extended to the Northeast corner of Section 33, T12N, R20E; thence Southeasterly diagonally to the Northwest corner of Section 27, T11N, R21E; thence east along the North line of said Section 27 extended to the Northeast corner of Section 29, T11N, R22E; thence Southeasterly diagonally to the Northeast corner of Section 1, T9N, R23E; thence South along the East line of said Section 1 extended to the Southeast corner of Section 12, T8N, R23E; the point of beginning.



APPENDIX A-8
 CAUSE NO U-83-40
 CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION
 BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA
 (YAKIMA, TOPPENISH, SUNNYSIDE, GRANDVIEW)
 VICINITY - YAKIMA COUNTY

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