

WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
TO OPERATE A GAS PLANT FOR HIRE

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

(Name)

of Spokane, Washington is hereby authorized
(Address)
to operate a gas plant for hire in the general area or areas of:

Spokane, Medical lake and Cheney in Spokane
County; Pullman and Colfax in Whitman County;
Clarkston and Asotin in Asotin County, and
areas adjacent to each of the foregoing as more
particularly designated on Appendices A-1
through A-6 attached hereto and by this reference
made a part hereof, each such appendix consisting
of a map and attached legal description.

~~as more particularly designated on "Exhibit A" of certificate holder's application, as "Exhibit A" has been or may be amended. Said "Exhibit A" is on file with the Commission and is open to public inspection.~~

CONDITIONS:

1. Any gas plant operated by virtue of this certificate must be operated in accordance with the Laws of the State of Washington and the Rules and Regulations of this Commission.
2. This certificate must be kept on file at the main office of the gas company except when directed to be transmitted to the Commission, and shall be subject at all times to inspection by the authorized representatives of the Commission.
3. This certificate shall be subject to revocation and cancellation by the Commission upon a showing of procurement by false affidavit or representation.
4. This certificate is subject to the terms, conditions and provisions in Cause No. U-8889, effective October 19, 1956; Cause Nos. U-9021, U-9022 and U-9023, effective May 5, 1958; Cause No. U-9052, effective August 21, 1958.
5. This certificate is amended pursuant to the order in Cause No. U-9115, effective April 2, 1959,

This certificate is issued upon finding by the Washington Public Service Commission that public convenience and necessity requires or will require such operation in accordance with section 4, chapter 316, Laws of 1955, and

Order No. U-U-9115 Dated April 2, 1959

Dated at Olympia, Washington, April 2, 1959

WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

By Wesley S. Barclay
Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)
THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER)
COMPANY to Amend Its Present)
Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for)
Hire in the General Areas of Spokane,)
Medical Lake, Cheney, Pullman,)
Clarkston and Asotin, Washington, to)
Encompass the City of Colfax and)
Environs in Whitman County, Washington))
.)

CAUSE NO. U-9115

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

By application filed with the Commission on March 6, 1959, the applicant, The Washington Water Power Company, seeks to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire to include the operation of a gas plant for hire in the City of Colfax, Washington, and environs. Applicant at present is certified to operate a gas plant for hire in Spokane, Medical Lake, Cheney, Pullman, Clarkston, Asotin and in the general areas adjacent to those cities and towns.

The company's original application encompassed not only the City of Colfax, but practically all the area of Whitman County south of Colfax and east to the Idaho state line. By letter of March 18, 1959, the company amended its original application to encompass only an area of twelve square miles including the City of Colfax and adjacent territory.

Applicant is the only company which has requested a certificate to supply gas service to the Colfax area; an area where there is presently no natural gas service available. The company has secured a franchise to operate a gas plant for hire from the City of Colfax.

The Washington Water Power Company is presently providing natural gas service to Spokane and various other cities and towns in Washington and Idaho, including Pullman, Washington, which is about 17 miles from Colfax. The company also supplies electric service in Colfax as well as many other communities in Washington and Idaho.

It is estimated the cost of constructing a gas system in the Colfax area will be about \$100,000. The applicant expects to finance the construction costs from treasury funds. The applicant should have no trouble in obtaining an adequate supply of natural gas for the Colfax area from the Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation. The pipeline company's Lewiston lateral line passes within a half mile of Colfax.

While the Commission might question the economic feasibility of providing natural gas service at reasonable rates in Colfax as an independent and separate operation such operation appears to be economically feasible as an adjunct to the applicant's present gas and electric operation in its service area.

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Moreover, in view of its experience in supplying gas service in its presently certificated area, the company should be capable of providing adequate natural gas service in the Colfax area at reasonable rates. Accordingly, it would be in the public interest to have natural gas service made available in the Colfax area by applicant.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Washington Water Power Company operates a gas plant for hire in this state and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
2. The Washington Water Power Company seeks to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in Spokane, Medical Lake, Cheney, Pullman, Clarkston, Asotin and the general areas adjacent to those cities and towns to encompass the City of Colfax, Washington and environs.
3. The area sought to be incorporated into the present certificate of convenience and necessity is in close proximity to the applicant's Pullman, Washington, gas service area.
4. At present there is no gas company operating a gas plant for hire in the requested area.
5. The Commission has no other applicant requesting certification for the area sought by The Washington Water Power Company.
6. The Washington Water Power Company presently holds a franchise from the City of Colfax for the operation of a gas plant for hire in that city.
7. The Washington Water Power Company is capable of financing the installation of plant facilities to make gas service available in the area sought to be certificated.
8. The Washington Water Power Company should be able to obtain an adequate supply of natural gas from the Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation.
9. The operation of a gas plant for hire by The Washington Water Power Company in the Colfax area as proposed is or will be required by the public convenience and necessity and the company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should be amended to include the area described and shown in Appendix A-6.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the application of The Washington Water Power Company to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire be amended to encompass the following additional area:

All of the incorporated area comprising the City of Colfax and additional portions of Whitman County, Washington, adjacent thereto lying within the described area as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner T 16 N, R 43 E, W.M.; thence South approximately four miles along the East line of T 16 N, R 43 E, W.M. to the SE corner of Sec. 24, T 16 N, R 43 E, W.M.; thence West approximately three miles along the South lines of Secs. 24, 23 and 22, T 16 N, R 43 E, W.M. to the SW corner of Sec. 22, T 16 N, R 43 E, W.M.; thence North approximately four miles along the West lines of Secs. 22, 15, 10 and 3, T 16 N, R 43 E, W.M. to the NW corner of Sec. 3, T 16 N, R 43 E, W.M.; thence East approximately three miles along the North line of T 16 N, R 43 E, W.M. to the NE corner of T 16 N, R 43 E, W.M., the point of beginning.

As shown on Appendix A-6 attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued pursuant to Order paragraph No. 1 above, supersedes and cancels Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 6, issued to The Washington Water Power Company on the 10th day of September, 1958. Said certificate of September 10, 1958, should be forthwith returned to the Commission.

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 No. U-8889, effective October 19, 1956; Cause Nos. U-9021, U-9022 and U-9023, effective May 5, 1958; Cause No. U-9052, effective August 21, 1958.

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 2nd day of April, 1959.

WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FRANCIS PEARSON, Chairman

PATRICK D. SUTHERLAND, Commissioner

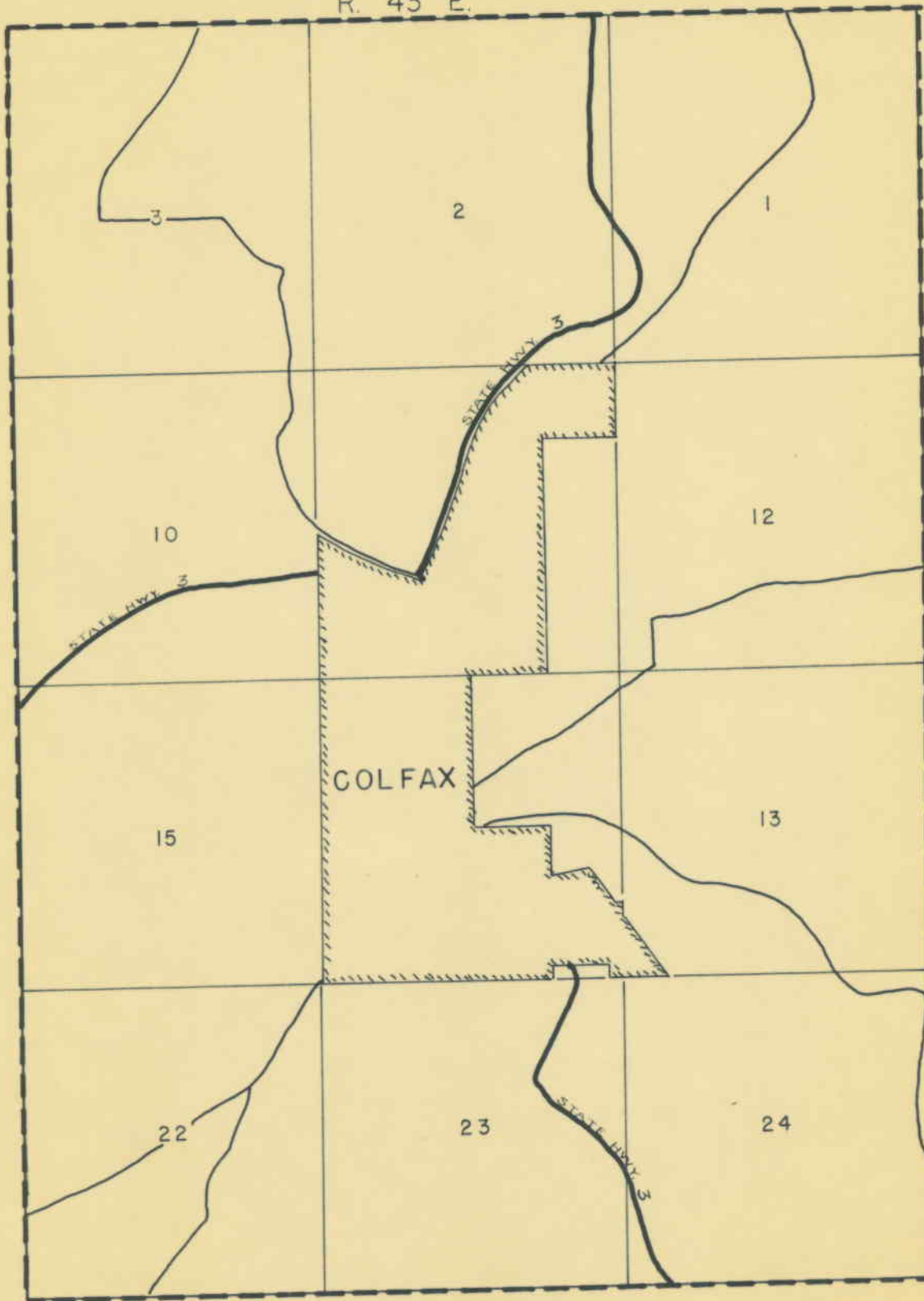
DAYTON A. WITTEN, Commissioner

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APPENDIX A-6 --- LEGAL DESCRIPTION - COLFAX
AND VICINITY - WHITMAN COUNTY

Beginning at the NE corner T 16 N, R 43 E, W.M.;
thence South approximately four miles along the East
line of T 16 N, R 43 E, W.M. to the SE corner of Sec.
24, T 16 N, R 43 E, W.M.; thence West approximatly
three miles along the South lines of Secs. 24, 23 and
22, T 16 N, R 43 E, W.M. to the SW corner of Sec. 22,
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3, T 16 N, R 43 E, W.M. to the NW corner of Sec. 3,
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miles along the North line of T 16 N, R 43 E, W.M. to
the NE corner of T 16 N, R 43 E, W.M., the point of
beginning.

R. 43 E.



APPENDIX A-6
CAUSE NO. U-9115







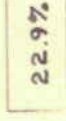
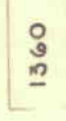
THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

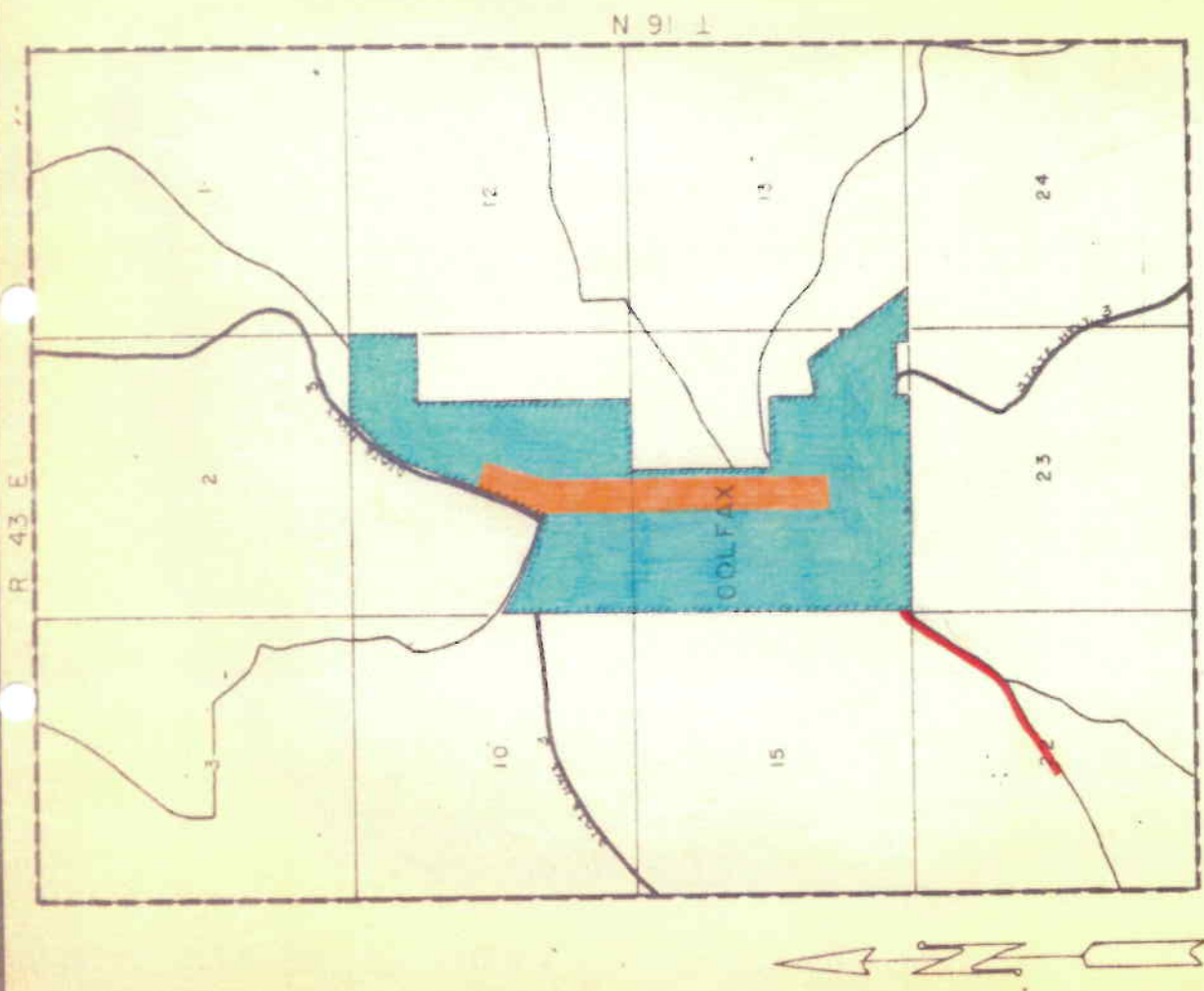
BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA A - - - - -

COLFAX AND VICINITY
WHITMAN COUNTY

WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DATE: MARCH 27, 1959

BY: TRW
CHECKED: TNH

-  Multi-story buildings prevalent, natural gas service available to all requesting service without necessity of main extension.
-  Dwelling density heavy, natural gas service available to all requests, in some cases requiring minor main extensions.
-  Dwelling density medium, natural gas service available to most requests, some cases requiring main extensions not to exceed four city blocks.
-  Indicates route of feeder main through light density area. Service available when extension to applicant is feasible or in all cases under Schedule 154 (Rural Gas Service).
-  Anticipated expansion over period 1967 through 1972.
-  Rural area with very light dwelling density.
-  Saturation 1966.
-  Potential customers 1966.



APPENDIX A-6
 CAUSE NO U-9115

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

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 COLFAX AND VICINITY
 WHITMAN COUNTY

WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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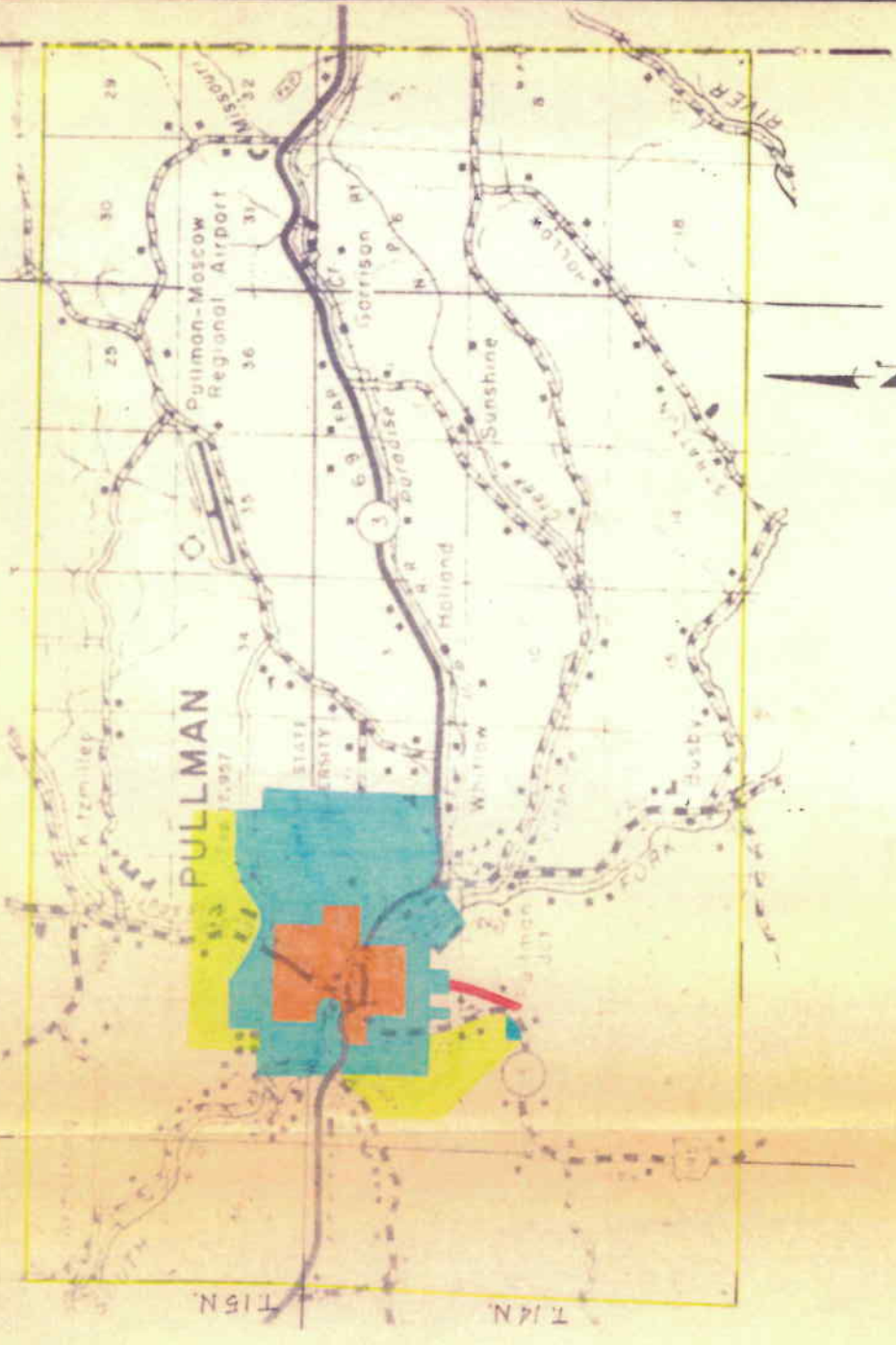
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WHITMAN COUNTY

R. 44 E.

R. 45 E.

R. 46 E.



Multi-story buildings prevalent, natural gas service available to all requesting service without necessity of main extension.

Dwelling density heavy, natural gas service available to all requests, in some cases requiring minor main extensions.

Dwelling density medium, natural gas service available to most requests, some cases requiring main extensions not to exceed four city blocks.

Indicates route of feeder main through light density area. Service available when extension to applicant is feasible or in all cases under Schedule 154 (Rural Gas Service).

Anticipated expansion over period 1967 through 1972.

Rural area with very light dwelling density.

35.0 %
Saturation 1966.

4400
Potential customers 1966.

Appendix A-4
Causes No. U-9021, 9022, & 9023
THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY
BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA - - -