## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of )

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY for a ) CAUSE NO. U-9471

Certificate of Public Convenience )

and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant ) FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL for Hire in the general area or ) ORDER

areas of Battle Ground and Ridge- )

field, in Clark County, Washington. )

By its order of August 20, 1963, in the above cause, the Commission amended the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire held by the Northwest Natural Gas Company to include the towns of Battle Ground and Ridgefield and adjacent area in Clark County, Washington. The company now advises the Commission that part of its gas transmission line from Ridgefield to the El Paso Natural Gas Company's city gate station will be located outside of its certificated area and requests that the order certifying the Clark County area be modified to include all of the transmission line route. Since it is expected and planned to serve customers directly from the gas transmission line, the company's request is reasonable and should be approved.

Public convenience and necessity require that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 1 amended, of the Northwest Natural Gas Company be amended to include the additional area in Clark County as requested and delineated in the order part of this order.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Northwest Natural Gas Company, an Oregon corporation, operates a gas plant for hire in this state and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- 2. Northwest Natural Gas Company has heretofore been issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 1 amended, in Cause No. U-9471, dated August 20, 1963.
- 3. Part of the Northwest Natural Gas Company's proposed gas transmission line from the El Paso Natural Gas Company's city gate station to Ridgefield will be located outside of the area as originally certificated in this cause.
- 4. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire as originally ordered in this cause should be modified to include the additional requested area in Clark County.

## ORDER

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the application of the Northwest Natural Gas Company to amend its present Certificate of Public

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Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire to encompass the towns of Battle Ground and Ridgefield and adjacent area in Clark County is approved as requested and the company's present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire be amended to include the area delineated as follows:

All of the incorporated area comprising the towns of Battle Ground and Ridgefield in Clark County, Washington, and other portions of the county described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Sec. 24, T. 2 N., R. 3 E.W.M.; thence northerly along the east line of R. 3 N., to its intersection with the Lewis River; thence westerly and southwesterly along the Lewis River (the north boundary of Clark County) to its confluence with the Columbia River; thence southerly along the main channel of the Columbia River to its intersection with the south line of Sec. 12, T. 3 N., R. 1 W.; thence east along the south line of said Sec. 12, projected to the southeast corner of Sec. 12, T. 3 N., R. 2 E.; thence south along the west line of Sec. 18, T. 3 N., R. 3 E., projected to the southwest corner of Sec. 19, T. 2 N., R. 3 E.; thence east along the south line of said Sec. 19, projected to the southeast corner of Sec. 24, T. 2 N., R. 3 E., the point of beginning,

and as further shown on Appendix A-3 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. 1 as amended and issued to Northwest Natural Gas Company on August 20, 1963, in Cause No. U-9471. Said Certificate of August 20, 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-8826, U-8827, U-8883 and U-9411, pursuant to which Northwest Natural Gas Company was granted 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 17th day of September, 1963.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PRICK D. SUTHERHAND Commissione

AYTON A. WITTEN, Commissioner

