

In the Matter of the Application of )	
CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION for )	
a Certificate of Public Convenience )	CAUSE NO. U-9822
and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant )	
for Hire in the general area or areas )	ORDER GRANTING
of Arlington, Snohomish County, Wash- )	APPLICATION
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Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, a Washington Corporation, on February 29, 1968, filed application to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 4 amended, to include an area in Snohomish County immediately west of the existing Arlington service area. This application was later amended by letter of May 15, 1968, wherein Cascade requested that a described portion of its original application be deleted therefrom, and by letter of June 5, 1968, wherein Cascade requested that certain additional territory be added to its original application. The area as originally applied for, as amended by letters supplementary thereto, is included in this order.

This area, as described in Appendix A-10, is contiguous to Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's presently certificated area and is experiencing considerable residential development. No municipalities lie within the boundaries of this application.

In the opinion of the Commission, the operation of a gas plant for hire by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation in the area applied for is in the best interest of the public.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Cascade Natural Gas 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, as amended.
3. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation seeks to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to include additional area in Snohomish County.
4. The additional area requested is contiguous to the Corporation's present service area.
5. At present, there is no gas company operating a gas plant for hire in the area applied for.
6. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation is capable of installing plant facilities to make natural gas service available in the additional area it has requested.
7. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation has an adequate source of natural gas.
8. The operation of a gas plant for hire by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation in the additional area applied for is or will be required by the public convenience and necessity.

9. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity presently held by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation should be amended to include the additional area requested by the Corporation.

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 to encompass additional area in Snohomish County is approved as follows:

All of the incorporated area of the City of Arlington, and additional portions of Snohomish County adjacent thereto, lying within the area described as follows:

Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,  
16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, all in T. 31 N.,  
R. 5 E.W.M.,

as further shown on Appendix A-10 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 July 17, 1968, in Cause No. U-9790. Said Certificate of July 17, 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, and U-9790.

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 26th day of July, 1968.

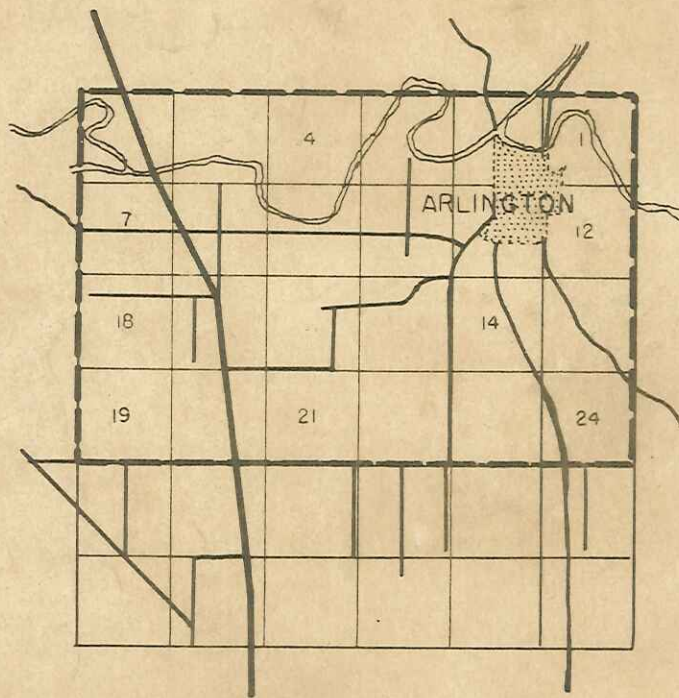
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APPENDIX A-10 AMENDED  
CAUSE NO. U-9822

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION  
BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA — — — — —  
(ARLINGTON & VICINITY - SNOHOMISH COUNTY)

WASHINGTON  
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COMMISSION

DATE: JULY 26, 1968

BY: I.W.

24 P.M.