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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 Benton)
County.)
.)

CAUSE NO. U-81-43

ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION

On May 29, 1981, 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 Benton County. (Appendix A-11, amended)

Cascade is presently certificated for and is now providing gas service in Benton County. The additional area requested is not contiguous to the aforesaid presently certificated areas.

Cascade has been requested by St. Michelle Winery (St. Michelle) to provide gas service to proposed grape processing and corn drying facilities within the area being requested.

The total of direct and indirect construction cost is estimated to be \$156,863. Returns on common equity and on investment are calculated to be 16.2% and 12.9%, 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 Benton 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,

APPENDIX A-11 AMENDED
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to include additional area in Benton County, is hereby approved and said Certificate shall be amended in accordance with attached Appendix A-11, 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, supercedes 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 November 19, 1980 in Cause No. U-80-100. Said Certificate of November 19, 1980 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 and U-80-100.

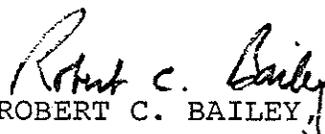
4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That jurisdiction over this Cause is retained to effectuate the provisions of this order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective this 20th day of July, 1981.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



ROBERT W. BRATTON, Chairman



ROBERT C. BAILEY, Commissioner



A. J. BENEDETTI, Commissioner

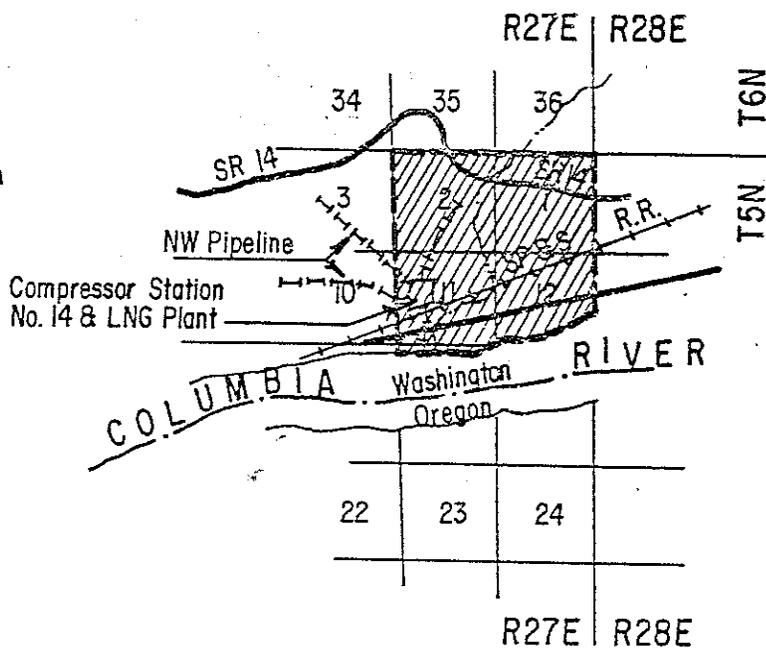
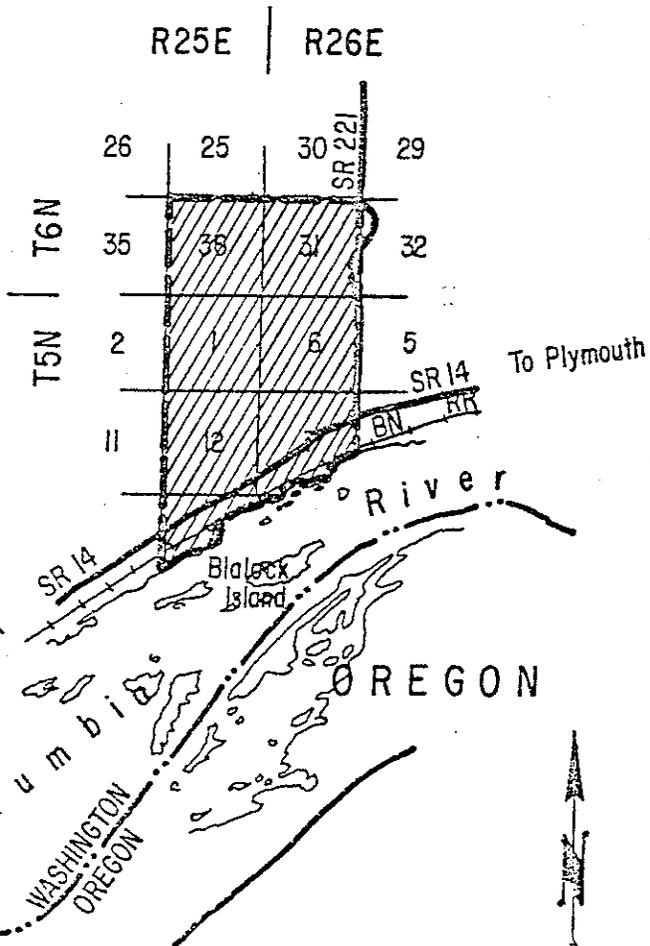
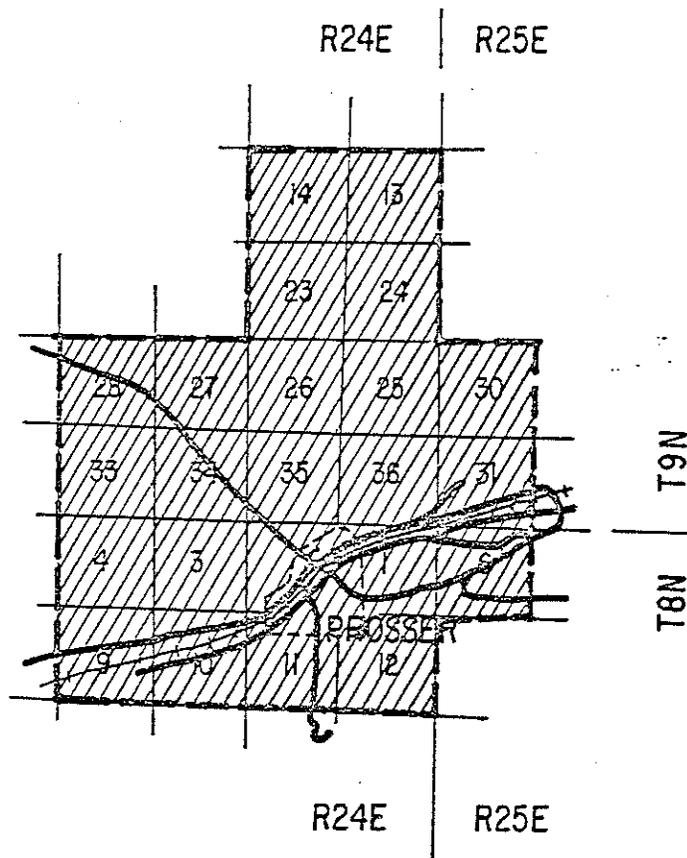
APPENDIX A-11 AMENDED - LEGAL DESCRIPTION - PORTIONS OF BENTON COUNTY

Areas within Benton County described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Sec. 6, T. 8 N., R. 25 E.W.M.; thence west along the south line of Sec. 6 to the southeast corner of Sec. 1, T. 8 N., R. 24 E.; thence south along the east line of Sec. 12 to the southeast corner of Sec. 12; thence westerly along the south line of Secs. 12, 11, 10 and 9 of T. 8 N., R. 24 E.; to the southwest corner of Sec. 9, T. 8 N., R. 24 E.; thence north along the west line of Secs. 9 and 4 of T. 8 N., R. 24 E., and Secs. 33 and 28 of T. 9 N., R. 24 E., to a point on the northwest corner of Sec. 28, T. 9 N., R. 24 E.; thence east along the north line of Secs. 28 and 27, T. 9 N., R. 24 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 27, T. 9 N., R. 24 E.; thence north along the west line of Secs. 23 and 14, T. 9 N., R. 24 E. to the northwest corner of Sec. 14, T. 9 N., R. 24 E.; thence east along the north line of Secs. 14 and 13, T. 9 N., R. 24 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 13, T. 9 N., R. 24 E.; thence south along the east line of Secs. 13 and 24, T. 9 N., R. 24 E. to the southeast corner of Sec. 24, T. 9 N., R. 24 E.; thence east along the north line of Sec. 30, T. 9 N., R. 25 E. to the northeast corner of Sec. 30, T. 9 N., R. 25 E.; thence south along the east line of Secs. 30 and 31 of T. 9 N., R. 25 E., and Sec. 6 of T. 8 N., R. 25 E., to the point of beginning.

Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, T. 5 N., R. 27 E.

Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec. 36, T. 6 N., R. 25 E.W.M.; thence south along west lines of said Sec. 36 and Secs. 1, 12 and 13, T. 5 N., R. 25 E., to the intersection of said west line and the north shore line of Columbia River; thence northeasterly along said north shore line to the intersection of said north shore line and the east line of Sec. 7, T. 5 N., R. 26 E.; thence north along east lines of Sec. 7 and 6, T. 5 N., R. 26 E., and Sec. 31, T. 6 N., R. 26 E. to the northeast corner of said Section 31; thence west along north lines of said Sec. 31 and Sec. 36, T. 6 N., R. 25 E., to the point of beginning.



WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION
 Boundary of Service Area -----
 Benton County
 6-29-81
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APPENDIX-A-II
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