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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION 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-84-55

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

On June 18, 1984, 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 Green Circles Farms to provide gas service to a proposed corn drying facility within the area being requested.

The total of direct and indirect construction cost is estimated to be \$86,600. Returns on common equity and on investment are calculated to be 17.1% and 16.3¢ 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.

APPENDIX A-11 AMENDED

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PROSSER, PLYKOWN WITH PATTERSON &

GREEN CIRCLE PRICES

## ORDER

- l. 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 Benton County, is hereby approved and said Certificate shall be amended in accordance with attached Appendix A-ll 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 August 24, 1983 in Cause No. U-83-41. Said Certificate of August 24, 1983 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, U-81-43, U-83-40, and U-83-41.
- 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 18 th

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ROBERT W. BRATTON, Chairman

MARY D. HALL, Commissioner

A. J. "BUD" PARDINI, Commissioner

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, l1, l0 and 9 of T. 8 N., R. 24 E.; to the southwest corner of Sec. 9, T. 8N., 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 l4, T. 9 N., R. 24 E.; thence east along the north line of Secs. 14, T. 9 N., R. 24 E.; thence east along the north line of Secs. 13, T. 9 N., R. 24 E.; thence east along the north line of Secs. 13 and la, 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 la, T. 9 N., R. 24 E.; thence east along the north line 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.

All of Sections 21 and 28, T. 5 N., R. 24 E.

