

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	
CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION for)	CAUSE NO. U-9388
a Certificate of Public Convenience)	
and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant)	ORDER AMENDING
for Hire in the general area or areas)	PRESENT CERTIFICATE
of Yakima and Moses Lake, Washington.)	
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The Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, a Washington corporation, filed with the Commission on June 26, 1962, an application to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire to include additional areas contiguous to its certificated areas at Yakima and Moses Lake. Cascade presently holds Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 4 amended, issued January 24, 1961, in Cause No. U-9263. The gas certificate held by Cascade includes the City of Yakima and adjacent area in Yakima County and the City of Moses Lake and adjacent area in Grant County. The additional areas requested in this cause are contiguous to the company's certificated areas noted above.

In support of its request for the certification of additional area adjacent to Yakima, the company submitted the following statement:

"This area is platted and, being generally flat, lends itself to tract type residential development, a good deal of which has already been undertaken. This area represents the logical region for Yakima's residential growth since in addition to highway access and building ease, growth in other directions, to a greater or lesser degree, is impeded by hills, rivers and the airport.

"Cascade is presently serving customers at the extreme border of its certificated area. This application is made to allow Cascade to follow residential construction into this area and to provide natural gas service thereto to the extent such service is economically feasible as determined by Cascade's filed tariff."

Cascade's request for additional area certification near Moses Lake is based on an application for natural gas service from a processor of cull potatoes for cattle feed. The proposed processing plant is adjacent to the Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation's Moses Lake lateral pipeline and Cascade will obtain its gas supply from a "farm tap" off the pipeline. As a result of the "farm tap" Cascade will be required to make very little investment in new plant facilities to serve the proposed customer. An adequate supply of natural gas will be available to Cascade.

By letter of July 6, 1962, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation requests that Section 16, Range 29 E.W.M., Township 19 N., be eliminated from its application for additional area in the Moses Lake area. Pursuant to the company's request, Section 16 will not be certificated to the company in this cause.

No other gas company has filed an application to be certificated for the additional areas requested by Cascade. Public convenience and Necessity require that Cascade Natural Gas Corporation be certificated to operate a gas plant for hire in the areas encompassed by the company's application in this cause.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, a Washington corporation, operates a gas plant for hire within 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 as Plant for Hire No. 4 amended, in Cause No. U-9263, dated January 24, 1961. *Cowlitz County*

3. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation made application that its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire be amended to encompass additional areas adjacent to its certificated areas at Yakima, Yakima County and Moses Lake, Grant County.

4. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation is presently certificated for areas in Yakima and Grant Counties contiguous to the requested areas.

5. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation has submitted studies that show it will be economically feasible to provide natural gas service in the requested areas.

6. No other gas company has made application to be certificated for the requested areas.

7. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation is fully qualified to finance and operate gas facilities in the additional areas for which it has applied.

8. The operation of a gas plant for hire in additional areas of Yakima and Grant Counties by the Cascade Natural Gas Corporation is required by public convenience and necessity.

9. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire presently issued to Cascade Natural Gas Corporation should be amended to encompass the additional areas applied for in this cause.

ORDER

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the application of the Cascade Natural Gas Corporation to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire to encompass additional areas in Yakima and Grant Counties is approved and the company's present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire be amended to encompass the areas delineated as follows:

(a) All of the incorporated area comprising the cities of Yakima, Granger, Grandview, Sunnyside, Wapato, Zillah, Toppenish and additional portions of Yakima County adjacent thereto lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of section 12, T. 8 N., R. 23 E.W.M.; thence west along the south line of sections 12, 11, 10, 9, 8 and 7 and sections 12, 11 and 10 of T. 8 N., R. 22 E.W.M., to the southwest corner of section 10; thence northwesterly to the southwest corner of section 13, T. 11 N., R. 18 E.W.M.; thence north along the west line of sections 13, 12 and 1 and sections 36, 25 and 24 of T. 12 N., R. 18 E.W.M., to the northwest corner of said section 24; thence west along the south lines of sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of T. 12 N., R. 18 E.W.M., and along the south lines of sections 13 and 14, T. 12 N., R. 17 E.W.M., to the southwest corner of said section 14; thence north along the west lines of sections 14, 11 and 2 of T. 12 N., R. 17 E.W.M., to the northwest corner of said section 2; thence west along the south line of section 35, T. 13 N., R. 17 E.W.M., to the southwest corner of said section 35; thence north along the west lines of sections 35, 26, 23, 14, 11 and 2 of T. 13 N., R. 17 E.W.M., to the northwest corner of said section 2; thence east along the north lines of sections 2 and 1 of T. 13 N., R. 17 E.W.M., and along the north lines of sections 6 and 5 of T. 13 N., R. 18 E.W.M., to the northeast corner of said section 5; thence north along the west lines of sections 33, 28 and 21 of T. 14 N., R. 18 E.W.M., to the northwest corner of section 21; thence east along the north line of sections 21, 22, 23 and 24 and sections 19 and 20 of T. 14 N., R. 19 E.W.M., to the northeast corner of section 20; thence south along the east line of sections 20, 29 and 32 and sections 5 and 3 of T. 13 N., R. 19 E.W.M., to the southeast corner of section 8; thence east along the north line of sections 16, 15, 14 and 13 and section 18, T. 13 N., R. 20 E.W.M., to the northeast corner of section 18; thence south along the east line of sections 18 and 19 to the southeast corner of section 19; thence east along the north line of sections 29 and 28 to the northeast corner of section 28; thence south along the east line of sections 28 and 33 to the southeast corner of section 33; thence east along the north line of section 4, T. 12 N., R. 20 E.W.M., to the northeast corner of section 4; thence south along the east line of sections 4, 9, 16, 21 and 28 to the south-

east corner of section 28; thence southeasterly to the northwest corner of section 27, T. 11 N., R. 21 E.W.M.; thence east along the north line of sections 27, 26 and 25 and sections 30 and 29 of T. 11 N., R. 22 E.W.M., to the northeast corner of section 29; thence in a southeasterly direction to the northeast corner of section 1, T. 9 N., R. 23 E.W.M.; thence south along the east line of sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36 to the southeast corner of section 36; thence east along the north line of section 1, T. 8 N., R. 23 E.W.M., to the northeast corner of section 1; thence south along the east line of sections 1 and 12 to the point of beginning,

and as further shown on Appendix A-8 (amended), attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

(b) All of the incorporated area of the City of Moses Lake and additional portions of Grant County adjacent thereto lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Sec. 5, T. 19 N., R. 29 E.W.M., in Grant County, Washington; thence westerly along the northern boundary of said Sec. 5, and Sec. 6, T. 19 N., R. 29 E., and along the northern boundary of Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, of T. 19 N., R. 28 E., to the point where said boundary intersects the westerly meander line of Moses Lake; thence in a southerly direction along said meander line to the southerly meander line of Moses Lake; thence easterly along said meander line to the easterly meander line of Moses Lake; thence northerly along said meander line to a point where it intersects the southern boundary of Sec. 4, T. 18 N., R. 28 E.; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Secs. 4 and 3, T. 18 N., R. 28 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 3; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of said Sec. 3 to the northeast corner thereof; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Sec. 35, T. 19 N., R. 28 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 35; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of said Sec. 35 to the northeast corner thereof; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Sec. 25, T. 19 N., R. 28 E., and along the southern boundaries of Secs. 30, 29, and 28, T. 19 N., R. 29 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 28; thence southerly along the western boundary of Sec. 34, T. 19 N., R. 29 E., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 34; thence easterly along the southern boundary of said Sec. 34 to the southeast corner thereof; thence southerly along the western boundary of Sec. 2, T. 18 N., R. 29 E., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 2; thence ^{east} ~~west~~ along the south line of said Sec. 2 to the southeast corner thereof; thence southerly along the western boundary of Sec. 12, T. 18 N., R. 29 E., to the southwest corner thereof; thence easterly along the southern boundary of said Sec. 12 to the southeast corner thereof; thence southerly along the western boundary of Sec. 18, T. 18 N., R. 30 E., to the southwest corner of said Sec.

18; thence easterly along the southern boundary of said Sec. 18 to the southeast corner thereof; thence northerly along the eastern boundaries of Sec. 18, 7 and 6, T. 18 N., R. 30 E., to the northeast corner thereof; thence westerly along the northern boundary of said Sec. 6, to the northwest corner thereof; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Sec. 36, T. 19 N., R. 29 E., to the northeast corner thereof; thence westerly along the northern boundary of said Sec. 36, and along the northern boundary of Sec. 35, T. 19 N., R. 29 E., to the northwest corner thereof; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Sec. 27, T. 19 N., R. 29 E., to the northeast corner thereof; thence westerly along the northern boundary of said Sec. 27, to the northwest corner of said Sec. 27; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Sec. 21, T. 19 N., R. 29 E., to the northeast corner thereof; thence westerly along the northern boundary of said Sec. 21, to the northwest corner of said Sec. 21; thence northerly along the eastern boundaries of Secs. 17, 8, and 5, T. 19 N., R. 29 E., to the northeast corner of said Sec. 5, the point of beginning,

and as further shown on Appendix A-15 (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 January 24, 1961, in Cause No. U-9263. Said Certificate of January 24, 1961, 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-9047, U-9055, U-9194, U-9239, U-9253 and U-9263, pursuant to which Cascade Natural Gas Corporation was granted its present Certificate.

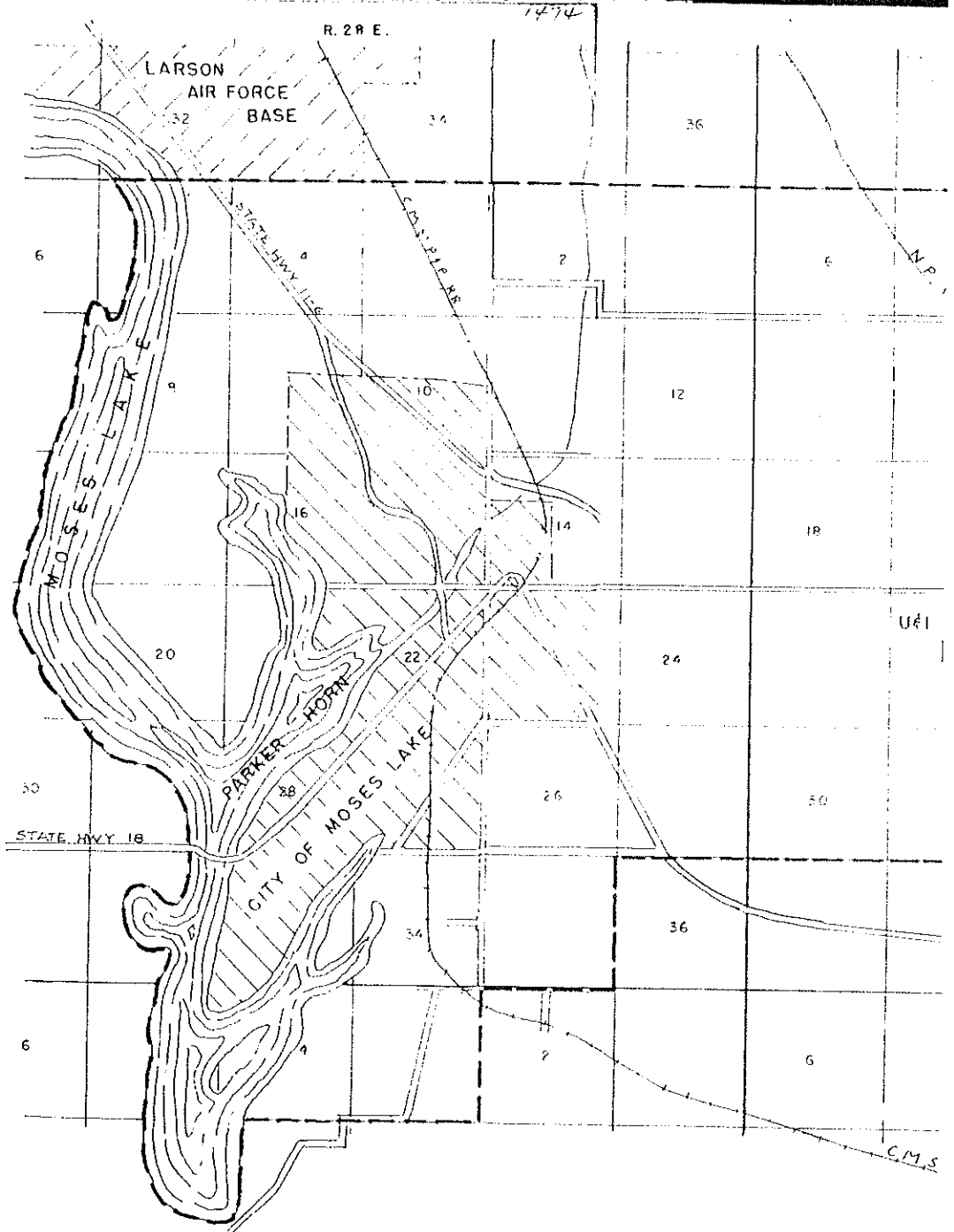
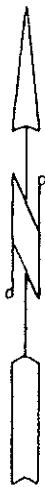
4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That jurisdiction over this Cause is retained to effectuate the provisions of this order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 16th day of July, 1962.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION


PATRICK D. SUTHERLAND, Commissioner


DAYTON A. WITTEN, Commissioner



APPENDIX A-15 (AMENDED)

CAUSE NO. U-9388

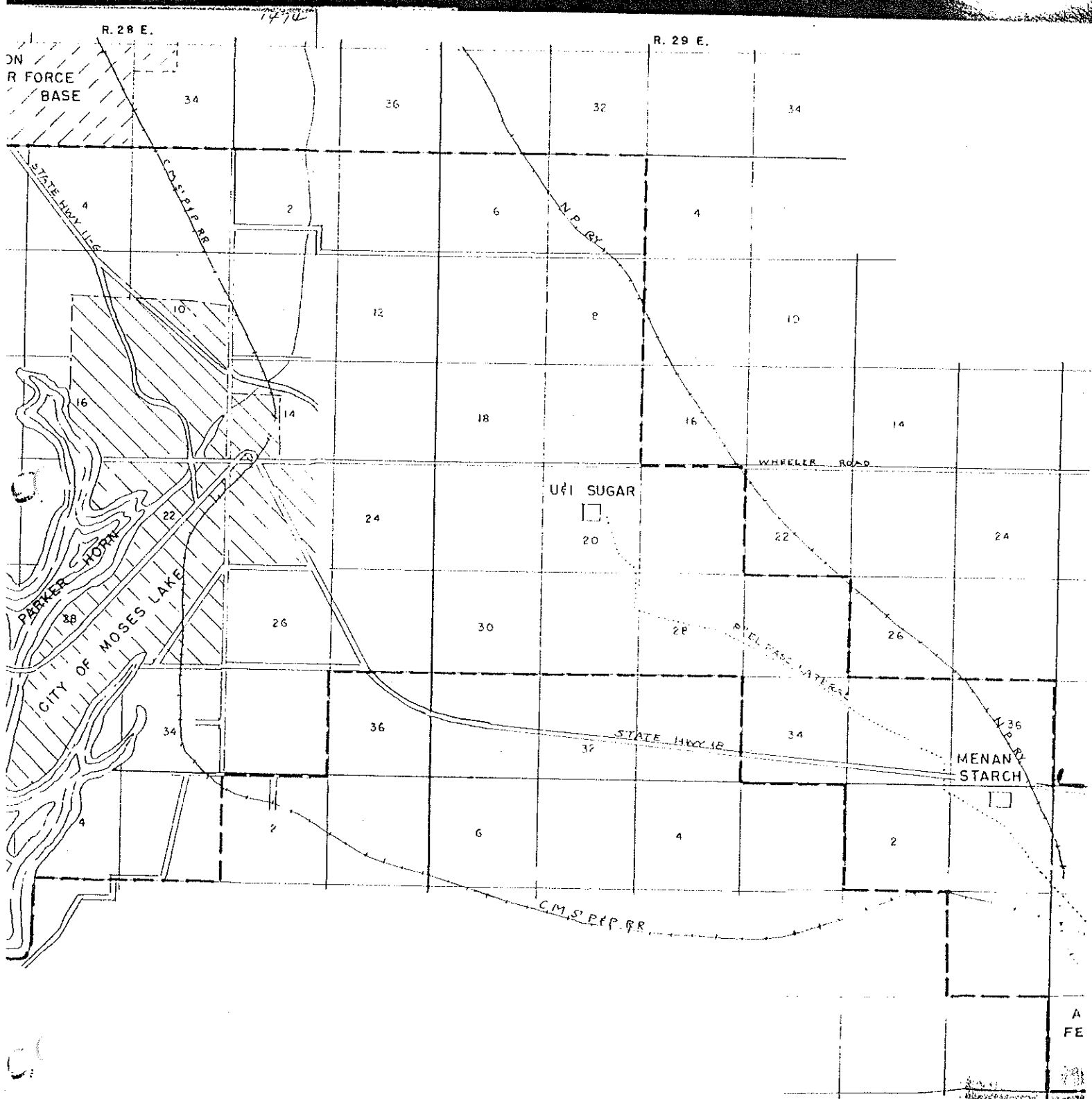
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BY: T.W.

In addition, respondent is not obligated to accept applicant's notes, unless its total indebtedness, including the note Automatic proposes accepting, is 55% or less of total capitalization. Based on applicant's capitalization figures as of March 31, 1962 and adjusted to reflect the issuance of the notes proposed herein



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