

WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
TO OPERATE A GAS PLANT FOR HIRE

COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY

(Name)

of RITZVILLE, WASHINGTON is hereby authorized
(Address)
to operate a gas plant for hire in the general area or areas of:

Ritzville, Adams County; Endicott, Whitman County; Goldendale, Klickitat County; Stevenson, Skamania County; Warden, Grant County and areas adjacent to the foregoing as ordered in Causes U-9136 and U-9197 and designated in Appendices A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4 and A-5 attached hereto and made a part hereof, each appendix consisting of a map and attached legal description.

~~as more particularly designated on "Exhibit A" of certificate holder's application, as "Exhibit A" has been or may be amended. Said "Exhibit A" is on file with the Commission and is open to public inspection.~~

CONDITIONS:

1. Any gas plant operated by virtue of this certificate must be operated in accordance with the Laws of the State of Washington and the Rules and Regulations of this Commission.
2. This certificate must be kept on file at the main office of the gas company except when directed to be transmitted to the Commission, and shall be subject at all times to inspection by the authorized representatives of the Commission.
3. This certificate shall be subject to revocation and cancellation by the Commission upon a showing of procurement by false affidavit or representation.
4. This certificate is subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of the orders in Cause No. U-9136, effective July 2, 1959, and Cause No. U-9197, effective April 7, 1960, pursuant to which this certificate is issued.

This certificate is issued upon finding by the Washington Public Service Commission that public convenience and necessity requires or will require such operation in accordance with section 4, chapter 316, Laws of 1955, and

Order No. U- U-9197 Dated April 7, 1960

Dated at Olympia, Washington, April 7, 1960.

WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

By Wesley P. Barrett
Secretary

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)
COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for)
Hire in the general area or areas of)
The Incorporated Area of the Town of)
Warden and adjacent area in Grant)
County, Washington)
.)

CAUSE NO. U-9197

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
AND
AMENDING PRESENT CERTIFICATE

The Columbia Gas Company, a Washington corporation, on March 3, 1960, filed with the Commission an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in the Town of Warden, and adjacent area in Grant County, Washington. The company at present operates natural gas distribution systems in Ritzville, Endicott, Goldendale and Stevenson, Washington, and presently holds Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 10, as amended in Cause No. U-9136, dated July 2, 1959.

Columbia Gas Company's present application encompasses the incorporated area of the Town of Warden and adjacent area. The Moses Lake lateral of the Pacific Northwest Division of the El Paso Natural Gas Company passes through the area requested to be certificated.

Warden has a population in excess of a thousand and is located in the south east corner of Grant County. The surrounding area is a part of the Columbia Basin Irrigation project and is primarily an agricultural area with the result of which Warden should grow as that rural area develops. One of the reasons Columbia Gas is interested in supplying natural gas service to the area in question is the proposed installation of a new plant in or near Warden which will process agricultural products and which will be an industrial user of natural gas.

Warden is about 40 miles from Ritzville where Columbia Gas has been supplying natural gas service for several years. The company's economic feasibility study for Warden is based on its experience in supplying gas service in Ritzville, Endicott and Goldendale, which are towns of somewhat comparable size and economic stability. Because of its proximity to Ritzville, the Warden operation could probably be handled by the company's present personnel stationed in Ritzville.

The company has obtained a franchise from the Town of Warden and expects no problem in obtaining a franchise from Grant County.

Columbia Gas Company has been assured by the pipeline company of an adequate supply of natural gas for the Warden area. Based on its past financial record as well as its relationship with the Hardrock Oil Company of Montana, the company should have no trouble in financing the Warden gas distribution facilities.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Columbia Gas Company, a Washington corporation, operates gas plants for hire in this state and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

2. Columbia Gas Company, has heretofore been issued in Cause No. U-9136, Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 10, amended, in Ritzville, Adams County; Endicott, Whitman County; Stevenson, Skamania County; Goldendale, Klickitat County and areas adjacent to the foregoing.

3. Columbia Gas Company, requests a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in Warden and vicinity in Grant County.

4. At present there is no gas company operating a gas plant for hire in the area in question.

5. The Commission has no other application for certification in the area sought by Columbia Gas Company.

6. Columbia Gas Company's plans for supplying natural gas service in the area encompassed in its application appear to be economically feasible.

7. The operation of a gas plant for hire by Columbia Gas Company in the Warden area is or will be required by the public convenience and necessity.

8. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity presently held by Columbia Gas Company should be amended to include Warden and vicinity as requested.

ORDER

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the application of the Columbia Gas Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in Warden and vicinity in Grant County, Washington, is approved and the company's present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire be amended to encompass additional area as follows:

a. All of the incorporated area comprising the Town of Warden and additional portion of Grant County, Washington, adjacent thereto lying within the area described as follows:

Sections 3 and 4 and Sections 7 to 30
inclusive, Township 17 North, Range 30
E. W. M., and Sections 21, 22, 27, 28, 33
and 34, Township 18 North, Range 30 E. W. M.,
in Grant County, Washington.

As further shown on Appendix A-5 attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued to Order paragraph No. 1 above, supersedes and cancels Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 10, amended, issued to Columbia Gas Company July 2, 1959, in Cause No. U-9136. Said Certificate of July 2, 1959, should be forthwith returned to this Commission.

3. 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 7th day of April, 1960.

WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FRANCIS PEARSON, Chairman

PATRICK D. SUTHERLAND, Commissioner

DAYTON A. WITTEN, Commissioner

Certificate

STATE OF WASHINGTON, }
COUNTY OF THURSTON. } ss.

I hereby certify that the foregoing and attached document is a full, true and correct copy of Order Granting Application and Amending present Certificate, dated April 7, 1960, in Cause No. U-9197, In the Matter of the Application of COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in the general area or areas of The Incorporated area of the Town of Warden and adjacent area in Grant County, Washington,

now on file in the office of the Washington Public Service Commission at Olympia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Washington Public Service Commission, this 7th day of April, 1960.

Wesley P. Barde

Secretary of the Washington Public
Service Commission.

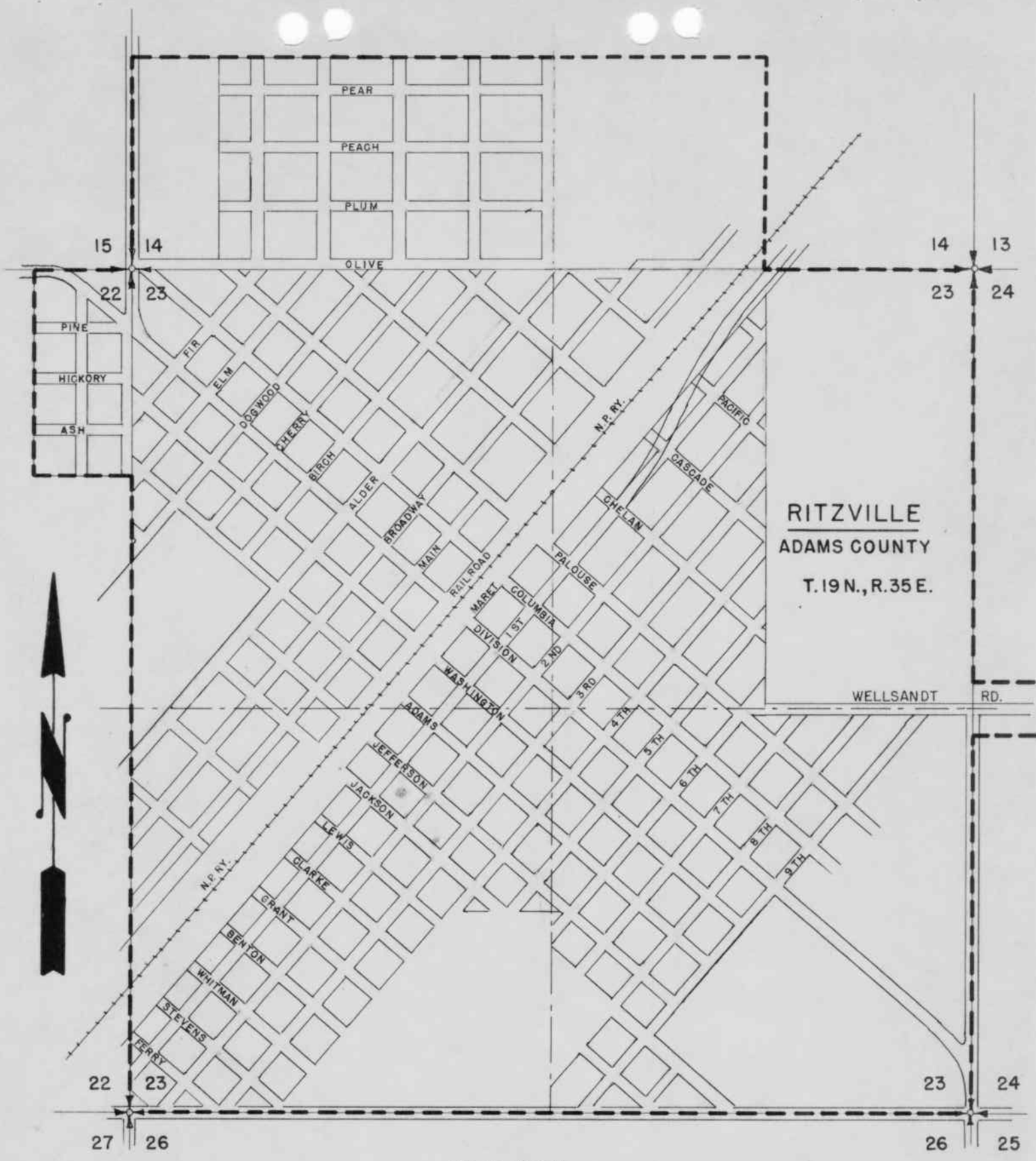
APPENDIX A-1. LEGAL DESCRIPTION--RITZVILLE AND VICINITY-
ADAMS COUNTY

(a) Main service area:

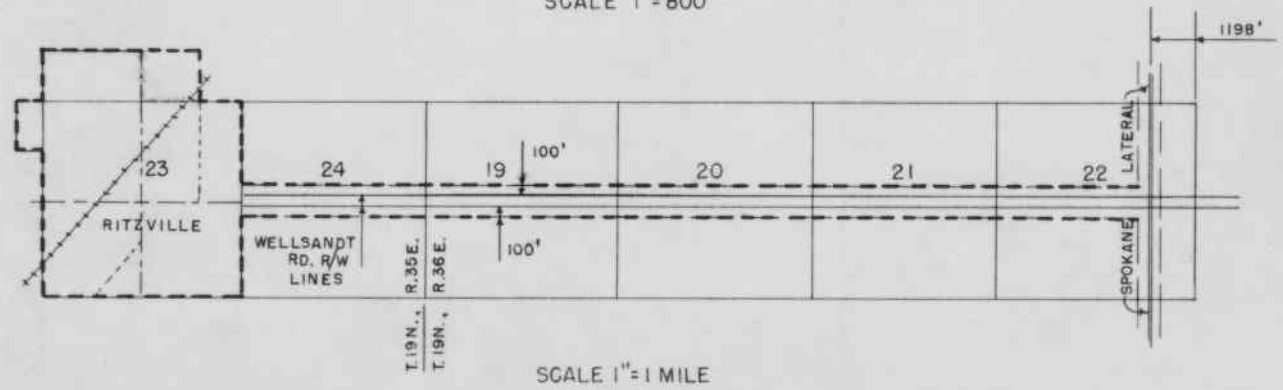
Beginning at the southwest corner of Sec. 23, T 19 N, R 35 E, W.M.; thence northerly along the west boundary of Sec. 23 to the mid-point of the north half of said boundary; thence westerly along the east-west center line of the north half of Sec. 22 to the north-south center line of the east half of the northeast quarter of Sec. 22; thence northerly along said north-south center line to the north boundary of Sec. 22; thence easterly to the northeast corner of Sec. 22; thence northerly along the west boundary of Sec. 14 to the mid-point of the west boundary of the south half of Sec. 14; thence easterly along the east-west center line of said south half to the north-south center line of the southeast quarter of Sec. 14; thence southerly to the mid-point of the south boundary of said southeast quarter; thence easterly to the southeast corner of Sec. 14; thence southerly along the east boundary of Sec. 23 to the southeast corner of said Sec. 23; thence westerly along the south boundary of Sec. 23 to the southwest corner of Sec. 23, which is the point of beginning, all in Adams County, Washington.

(b) Transmission line area. City gate to main service area.

A strip of land in Adams County, Washington, being the Adams County right-of-way of a road known as Wellsandt Road, and a strip of land 100 feet in width on each side of said right-of-way, commencing at the east corporate limits of the City of Ritzville and proceeding easterly across Sec. 24, T 19 N, R 35 E, W.M. and across Secs. 19, 20, 21 and 22, T 19 N, R 36 E, W.M. to a point in said Sec. 22 at which the natural gas transmission pipeline of the Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation crosses said Wellsandt Road.



SCALE 1" = 800'



SCALE 1" = 1 MILE

APPENDIX A-1
 CAUSE NO. U-9136
COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY
 BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA - - - - -
 (RITZVILLE & VICINITY - ADAMS COUNTY)

WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 FIELD ENGINEERING
 JUNE 24, 1959
 CHECKED: A.F.G. BY: D.H.

APPENDIX A-2 - LEGAL DESCRIPTION - ENDICOTT AND VICINITY, IN WHITMAN COUNTY

Beginning at the northeast corner of Sec. 31, T 17 N, R 41 E, W.M., in the County of Whitman, State of Washington, running thence east on the north line of Sec. 32, T 17 N, R 41 E, W.M. a distance of 700 feet; thence south on a line parallel with the west line of said Sec. 32 a distance of 3,000 feet; thence west on a line parallel with the north line of said Sec. 31 a distance of 3,200 feet; thence north on a line parallel with the east line of said Sec. 31 a distance of 4,000 feet; thence east on a line parallel with the south line of Sec. 30, T 17 N, R 41 E, W.M. a distance of 1,425 feet; thence northeasterly to the right-of-way of the Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation's Lewiston lateral, such point is 825 feet west of the east line of Sec. 30, T 17 N, R 41 E, W.M.; thence east on a line parallel with the south line of said Sec. 30 a distance of 300 feet; thence southwesterly to a point 1,475 feet west of the east line and 1,000 feet north of the south line of said Sec. 30; thence east on a line parallel with the south line of said Sec. 30 to a point of intersection with the east line of Sec. 30; thence south on the east line of said Sec. 30 to point of beginning.

APPENDIX A-2

T.17N., R.41E.W.M.

CAUSE NO. U-9136

COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY

BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA - - - - -
(ENDICOTT & VICINITY - WHITMAN COUNTY)

WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

JUNE 24, 1959

BY: D.H.

CHECKED: T.H.

150'

SEE DETAIL B FOR
EXTENSION OF AREA

925'

1000'

CORPORATE
LIMITS

30 29

31 32

PACIFIC NORTHWEST
PIPELINE

675'

2600'

DETAIL B

TRANSMISSION LINE AREA
SCALE 1" = 2000'

700'

4000'

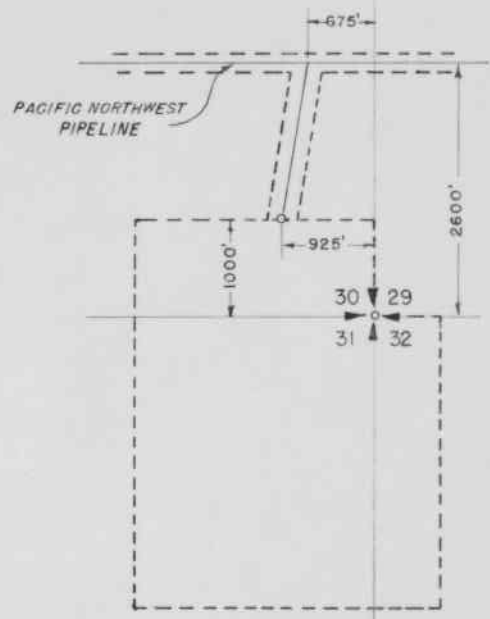
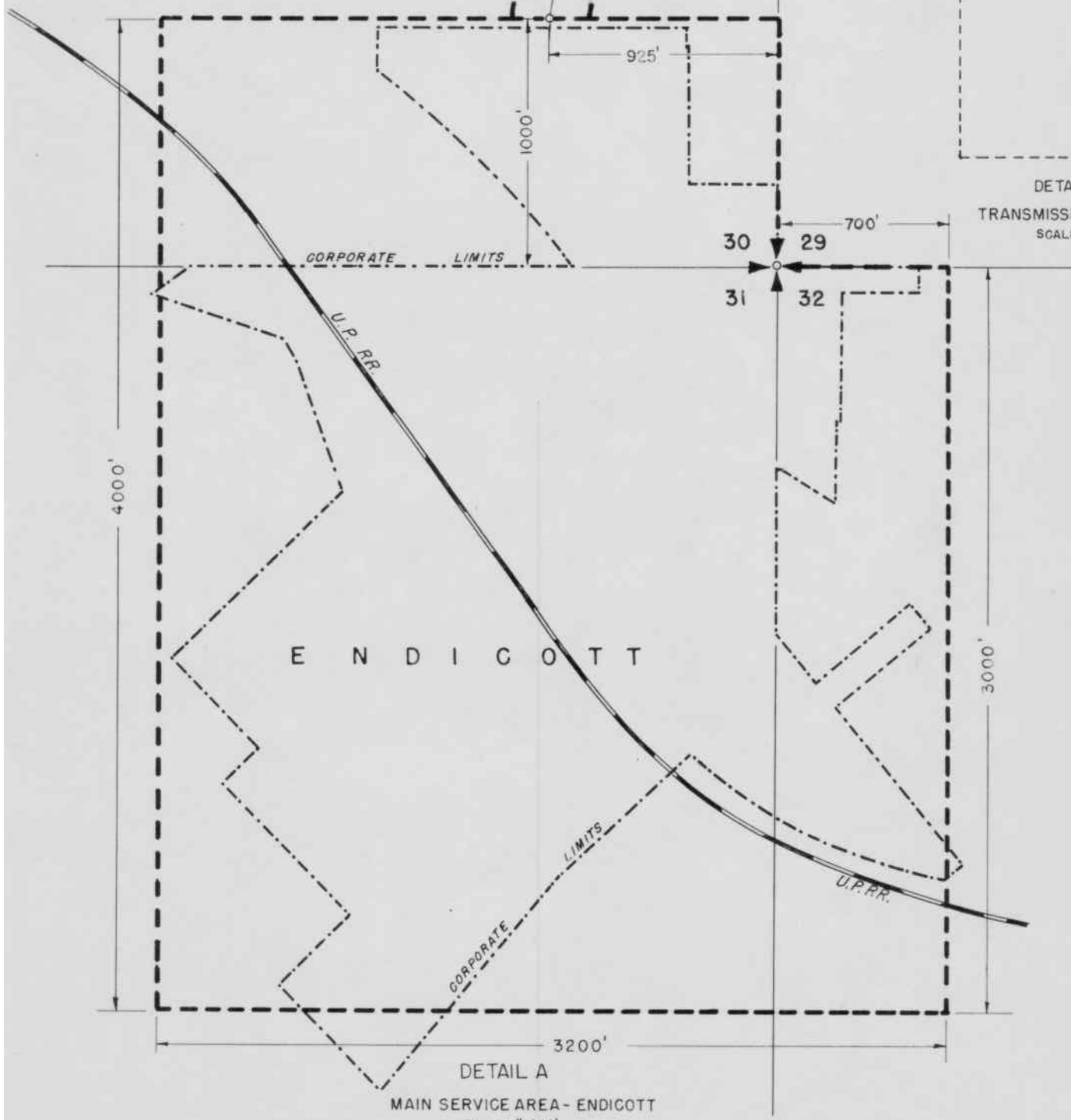
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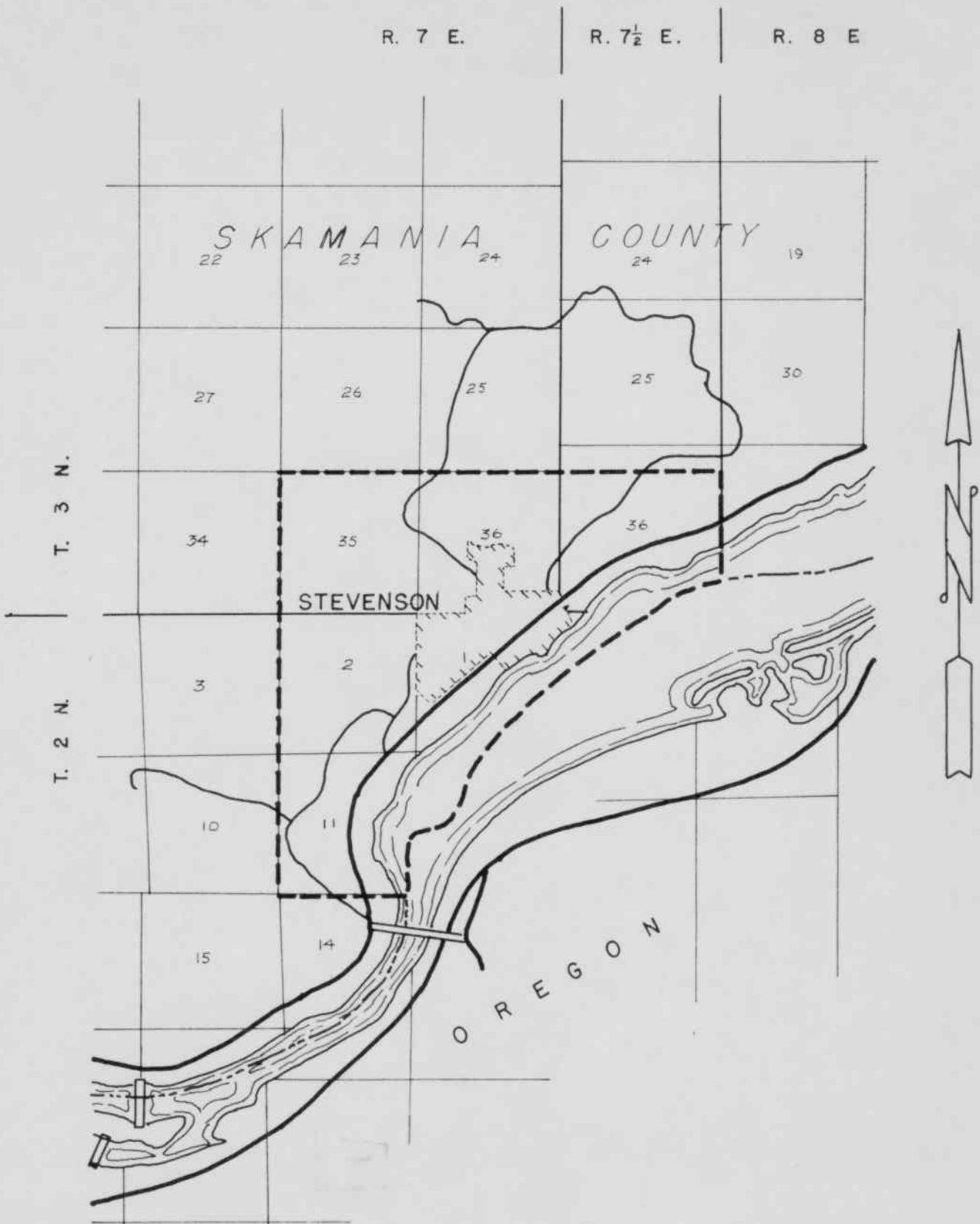
DETAIL A

MAIN SERVICE AREA - ENDICOTT
SCALE 1" = 600'




APPENDIX A-3 - LEGAL DESCRIPTION - STEVENSON
AND VICINITY, IN SKAMANIA COUNTY

Secs. 35 and 36, T 3 N, R 7 E, W. M.; Secs. 1 and 2, and all Secs. 11 and 12 lying within the County of Skamania, in T 2 N, R 7 E, W. M.; and that portion of Sec. 36, T 3 N, R 7-1/2 E, W. M.; lying within Skamania County and south of the north line of Sec. 36, T 3 N, R 7 E, W. M.; extended eastward, all beginning in Skamania County, Washington



APPENDIX A-3
 CAUSE NO. U-9136

COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY

BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA 
 STEVENSON AND VICINITY SKAMANIA COUNTY

WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 JUNE 24, 1959

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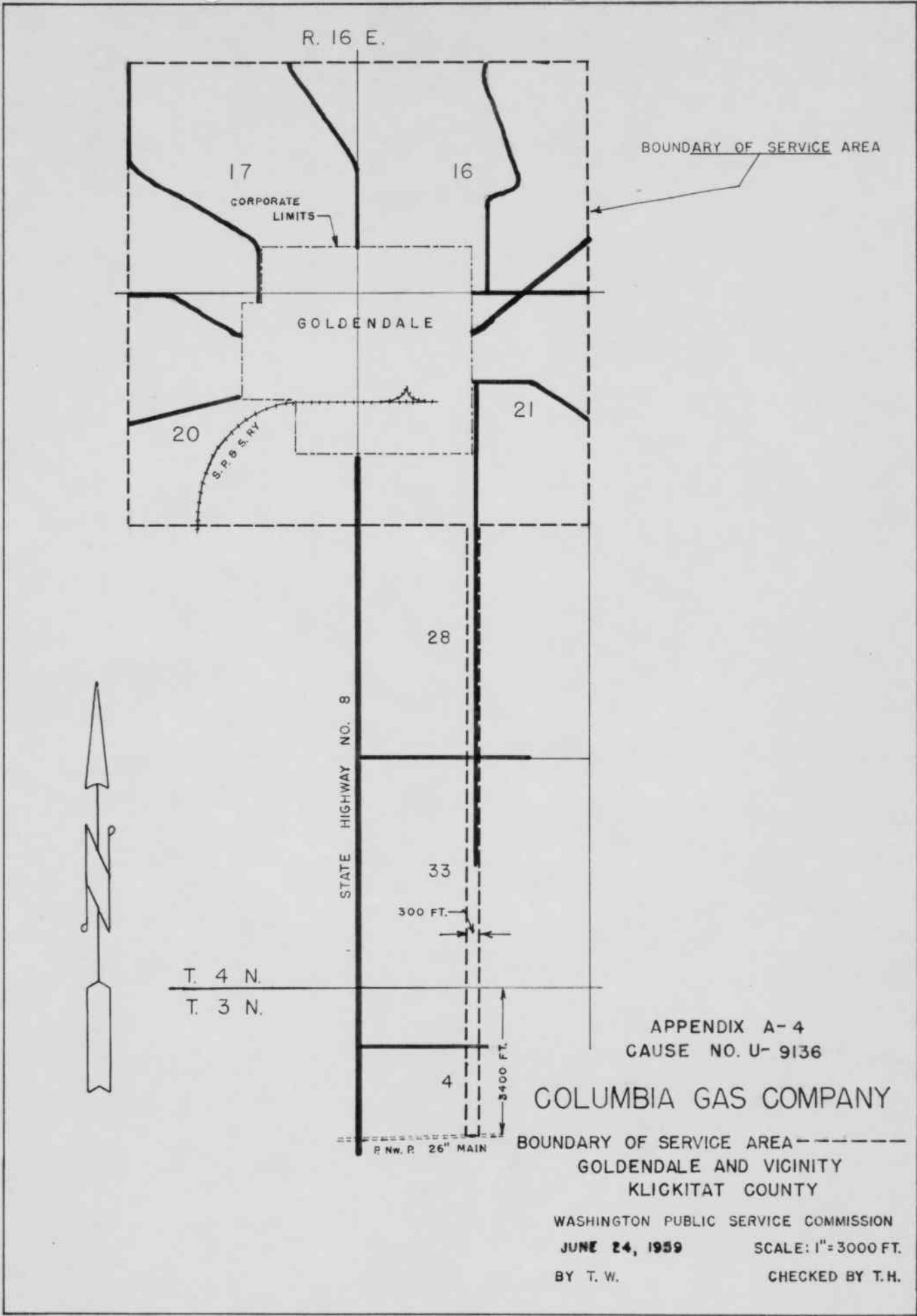
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APPENDIX 1 - LEGAL DESCRIPTION - GOLDENDALE AND VICINITY, IN KLICKITAT COUNTY

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(a) Main service area -- All of Secs. 16, 17, 20 and 21 in T 4 N, R 16 E, W.M., including the City of Goldendale, Klickitat County, Washington.

(b) Transmission line area. City gate to south boundary of main service area -- A strip of land 300 feet in width, being 150 feet on each side of a line described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the west half of Sec. 21, T 4 N, R 16 E, W.M.; thence directly south to the Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation's 26-inch main pipeline, which is approximately 3,400 feet south of the north line of Sec. 4, T 3 N, R 16 E, W.M., all in the County of Klickitat, State of Washington.



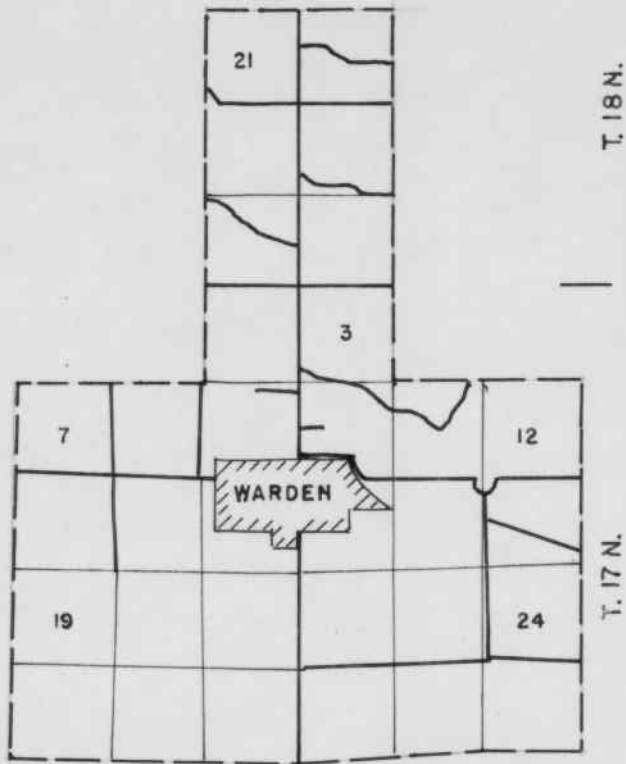
APPENDIX A-5. LEGAL DESCRIPTION--WARDEN AND VICINITY -
GRANT COUNTY

All of the incorporated area comprising the Town of Warden and additional portion of Grant County, Washington, adjacent thereto lying within the area described as follows:

Sections 3 and 4 and Sections 7 to 30
inclusive, Township 17 North, Range 30
E. W. M., and Sections 21, 22, 27, 28, 33
and 34, Township 18 North, Range 30 E. W. M.,
in Grant County, Washington.

As further shown on Appendix A-5 attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

R. 30 E.



APPENDIX A-5
CAUSE NO. U-9197

COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY

BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA ———
WARDEN AND VICINITY
GRANT COUNTY

WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
MAR. 25, 1960 SCALE: 1" = 2 MI.
BY: T.W. CHECKED: T.N.H.