

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)
of CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION)
for a Certificate of Public Con-)
venience and Necessity to Operate)
a Gas Plant for Hire in the general)
area or areas of Sultan, Goldbar,)
Startup, Snohomish County, Washing-)
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CAUSE NO. U-9808

ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION

November 22, 1967, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, a Washington corporation, filed in Cause No. U-9808, an application to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 4 amended, to include additional area in Snohomish County.

Cascade is presently certificated for and is now providing gas service in the above-noted county and the additional area applied for is contiguous to the company's present service area. El Paso Natural Gas Company's Grotto line, which Cascade proposed to tap to serve this area, passes within the limits of this application providing an adequate and economically feasible supply.

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 Natural Gas Corporation has heretofore been issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 4 amended.
3. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation filed an application that its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire be amended to encompass additional areas contiguous to its presently certificated areas in Snohomish County.
4. Based on Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's feasibility study, it appears the company's plan to provide gas service in the additional areas applied for is economically justified.
5. The operation of a gas plant for hire in the additional areas requested by the Cascade Natural Gas Corporation is or will be required by public convenience and necessity.
6. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire presently held by the 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 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire to encompass additional area contiguous to its presently certificated areas in Snohomish County, 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 area delineated as follows:

All of the area comprising the towns of Sultan, Startup, and Goldbar, and that additional portion of Snohomish County, described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec. 20, T. 28 N., R. 7 E.; thence east along section lines to the northeast corner of Sec. 20, T. 28 N., R. 9 E.; thence south along section lines to the southeast corner of Sec. 8, T. 27 N., R. 9 E.; thence west along section lines to the southwest corner of Sec. 8, T. 27 N., R. 7 E.; thence north along section lines to the northwest corner of Sec. 20, T. 28 N., R. 7 E., the point of beginning

and as further shown on Appendix A-19, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

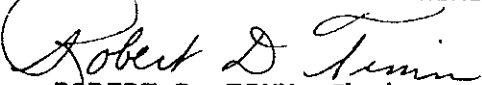
2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire issued pursuant to Order Paragraph No. 1 above, supersedes and cancels Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 4, as amended and issued to Cascade Natural Gas Corporation on March 15, 1967, in Cause No. U-9759. Said Certificate of March 15, 1967, 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, and U-9759, pursuant to which Cascade Natural Gas Corporation was issued its present Certificate.

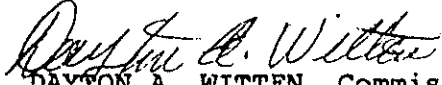
4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That jurisdiction over this Cause is retained to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 28th day of March, 1968.

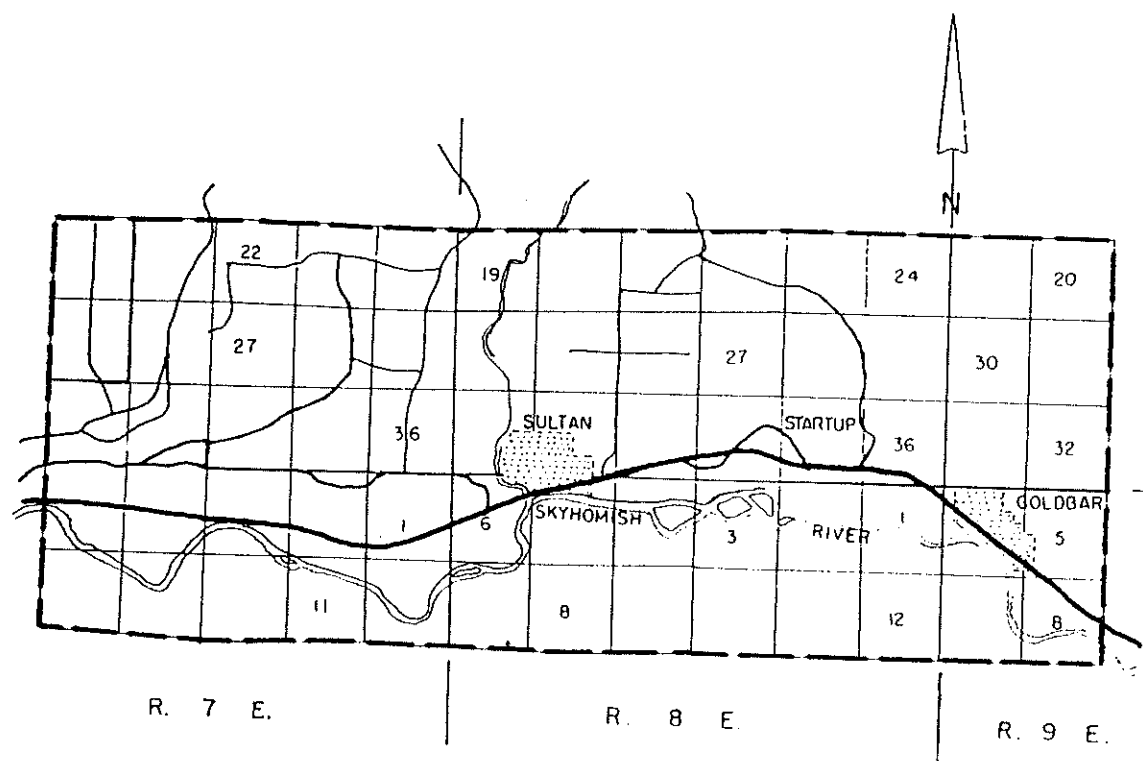
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ROBERT D. TIMM, Chairman

FRANCIS PEARSON, Commissioner


DAYTON A. WITTEN, Commissioner

SEE APPENDIX A-7 FOR ADJOINING AREA



APPENDIX A-19
 CAUSE NO. U-9808
 CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION
 BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA ———
 SNOHOMISH COUNTY

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plant for hire in the area in question.

6. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation is capable of installing plant facilities to make natural gas service available in the additional area it has requested.