

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 Granite Falls,)
Snohomish County, Washington.)
.)

CAUSE NO. U-9807

ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION

On November 22, 1967, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, 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 Granite Falls and surrounding area, Snohomish County, Washington. Cascade is presently serving other certificated areas in Snohomish County.

Granite Falls, located within commuting distance of Everett, Washington, offers good potential for residential and commercial development. Two new plats comprising in excess of 200 building sites have been laid out which render this area a potentially good gas sales area. El Paso Natural Gas Company's 26-inch supply traverses the westerly end of this application providing an adequate source of natural gas.

In the opinion of the Commission the operation of a gas plant for hire by the Cascade Natural Gas Corporation in the area it has applied for certification is or will be required by the public convenience and necessity.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Cascade Natural Gas 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, as amended.
3. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation seeks to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to include additional area in Snohomish County.
4. The additional area is not contiguous to any present gas service area.
5. At present there is no gas company operating a gas 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.

7. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation can obtain an adequate source of natural gas.

8. The operation of a gas plant for hire by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation in the additional area applied for is or will be required by the public convenience and necessity.

9. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity presently held by the Cascade Natural Gas Corporation should be amended to include the additional area requested by the Company.

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 to encompass additional area in Snohomish County is approved as follows:

All of the incorporated area of Granite Falls and other portions of Snohomish County described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec. 8, T. 30 N., R. 6 E.; thence east along section lines to the northeast corner of Sec. 7, T. 30 N., R. 7 E.; thence south along section lines to the southeast corner of Sec. 30, T. 30 N., R. 7 E.; thence west along section lines to the southwest corner of Sec. 25, T. 30 N., R. 6 E.; thence south along the east line of Sec. 35, T. 30 N., R. 6 E., to its southeast corner; thence west along section lines to the southwest corner of Sec. 32; T. 30 N., R. 6 E.; thence north along section lines to the point of beginning,

and as further shown on Appendix A-20, 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 28, 1968, in Cause No. U-9808. Said Certificate of March 28, 1968, 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, U-9759, and U-9808, pursuant to which Cascade Natural Gas Corporation was issued its present Certificate.

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

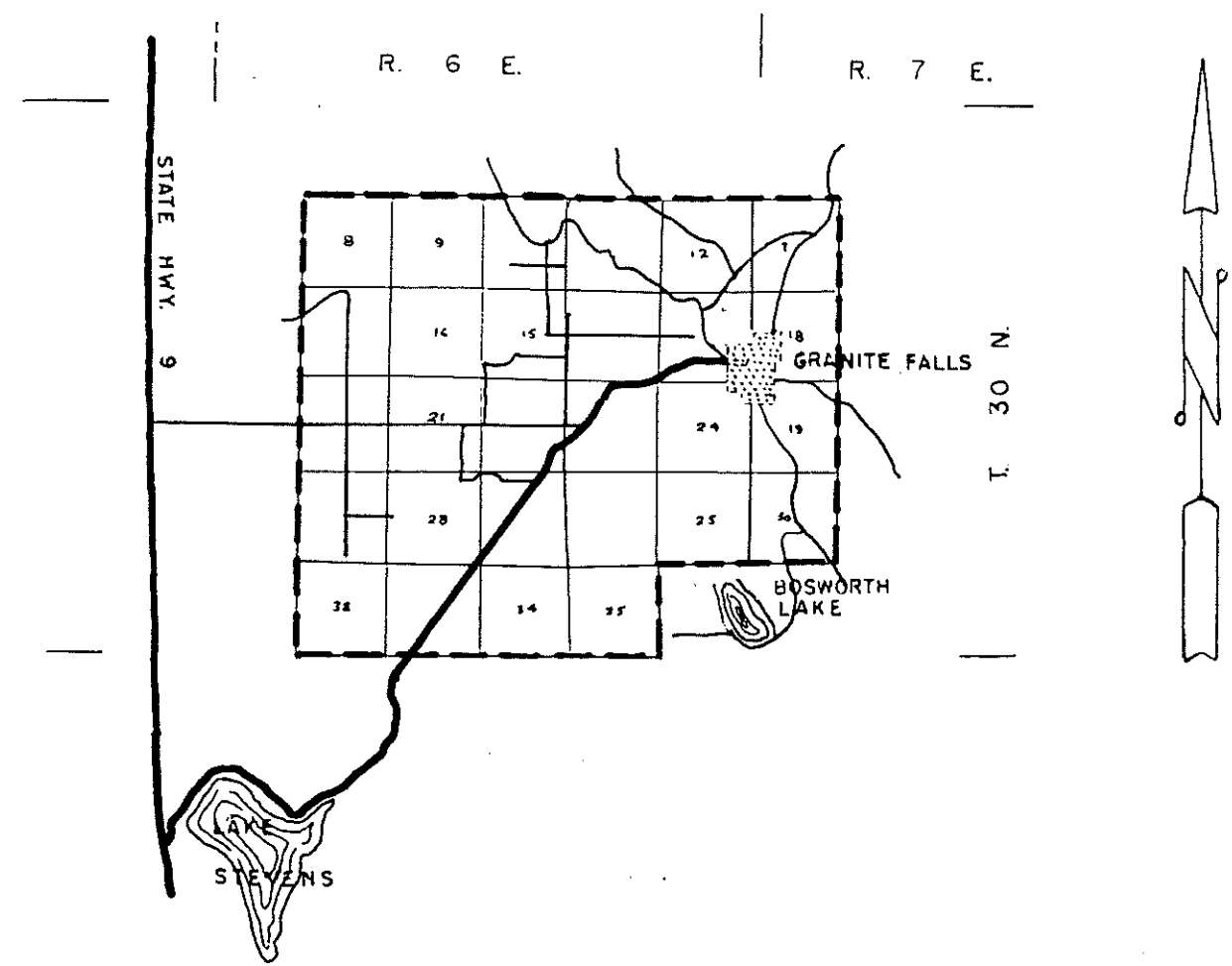
DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 28th day of March, 1968.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Robert D. Timm
ROBERT D. TIMM, Chairman

Francis Pearson
FRANCIS PEARSON, Commissioner

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APPENDIX A- 20

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CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

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BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA - - - - -

SNOHOMISH COUNTY

DATE: MAR. 28, 1968

BY: T.W.

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