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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 Oper-)
ate a Gas Plant for Hire in the)
General Area of Whatcom County.)
.)

CAUSE NO. U-85-76

ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION

On October 4, 1985 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 an area in Whatcom County. (Appendix A-8, amended).

Cascade is presently certificated for and is now providing gas service in Whatcom County. The additional area in Whatcom County requested is contiguous to the aforesaid presently certificated area in Whatcom County.

This order makes no determination at this time as to the reasonableness of any gas pipeline facility construction in this addition to Cascade's service area, but reserves the right of the Commission to determine such reasonable services and expenditures, together with the treatment of same, in any formal proceeding before the Commission dealing with Cascade's results of operations for ratemaking purposes.

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 an area in Whatcom 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.

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, No. 4, amended, to include an additional area in Whatcom County, is hereby approved and said Certificate shall be amended in accordance with attached Appendix A-22, 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 February 6, 1985 in Cause No. U-85-04.

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, U-83-41, U-84-55 and U-85-04.

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 13th day of November, 1985.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSISON


SHARON L. NELSON, Chairman


ROBERT W. BRATTON, Commisisoner

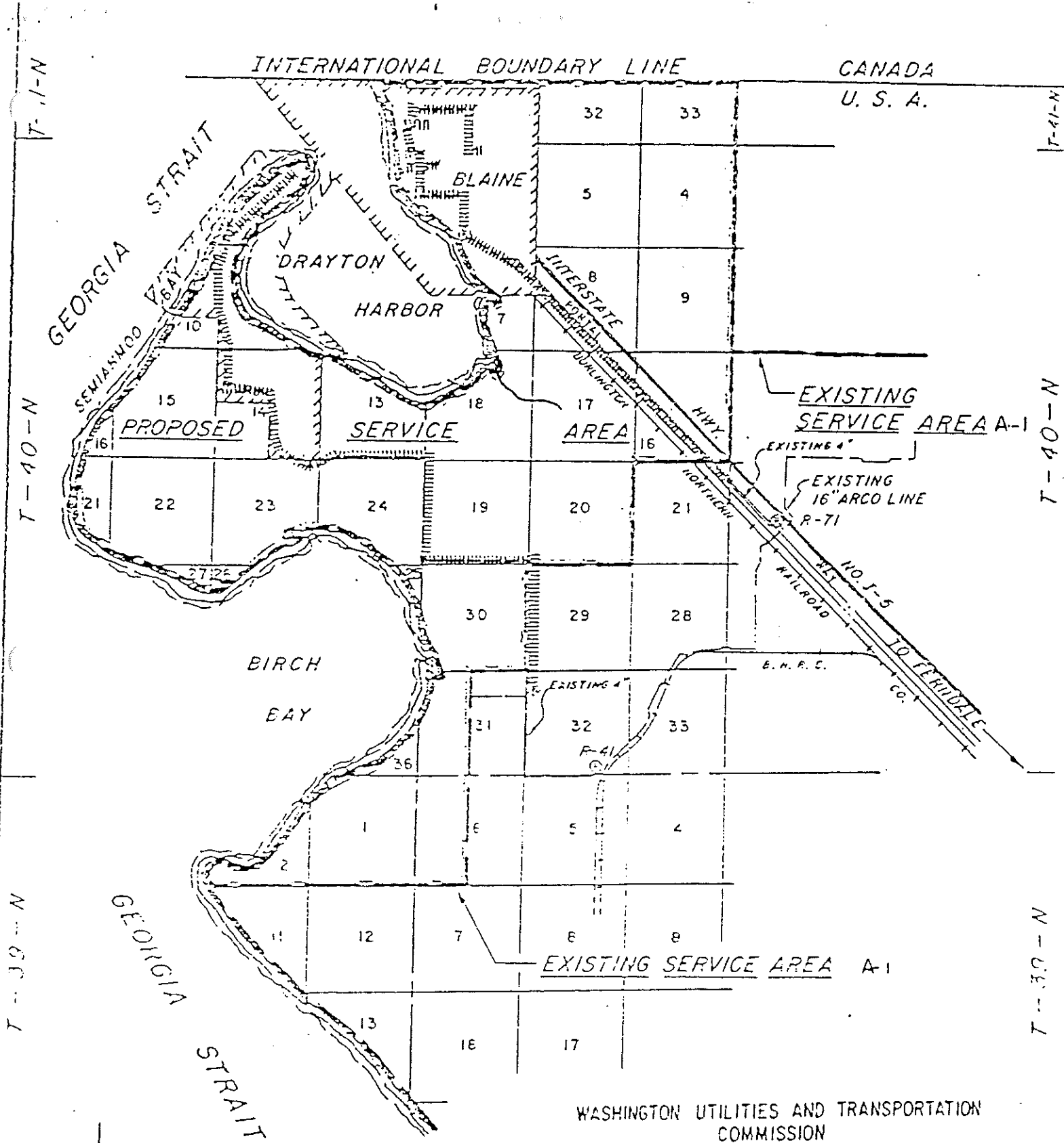

RICHARD D. CASAD, Commissioner

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APPENDIX A-22. LEGAL DESCRIPTION - BLAINE, AND ADDITIONAL PORTION
OF WHATCOM COUNTY

All land contained within the following perimeter description
in Whatcom County Washington:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Sec. 33, T 41 N, R 1 E, W.M. and the United States and Canadian border; thence west along said border to its intersection with the east shoreline of Drayton Harbor; thence southerly along the shorelines of Drayton Harbor, Georgia Strait and Birch Bay to the south line of Sec. 2, T 39 N, R 1 W, W.M., easterly along the south lines of said Sec. 2 and Sec. 1, T 39 N, R 1 W and Sec. 6, T 39 N, R 1 E to the center section line of said Sec. 6; thence northerly along the centerlines of said Sec. 6 and Sec. 31, T 40 N, R 1 E to the south line of Sec. 30, T 40 N, R 1 E; thence east along the south line of said Sec. 30 to the southeast corner of said Sec. 30; thence north along the east line of said Sec. 30 to the southwest corner of Sec. 20, T 40 N, R 1 E; thence east along the south line of said Sec. 20 to the southeast corner of said Sec. 20; thence north along the east line of said Sec. 20 to the southwest corner of Sec. 16, T 40 N, R 1 E; thence east along the south line of said Sec. 16 to the southeast corner of said Sec. 16; thence north along the east lines of Sec. 16, 9 and 4, T 40 N, R 1 E and the east line of Sec. 33, T 41 N, R 1 E, to the point of beginning.



WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION
 Boundary of Service Area ———
 WHATCOM COUNTY



APPENDIX-A-22
 CAUSE NO. U-85-76

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

.....
CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION
.....

(Name)

of Seattle, Washington is hereby authorized

(Address)

to operate a gas plant for hire in the general area or areas of: Whatcom, Skagit, Grays Harbor, Kitsap, Yakima, Benton, Cowlitz, Snohomish, Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Adams and Island Counties and designated in Appendices A-1 through A-5, A-8 through A-18 and A-21 and A-22, each appendix consisting of a map and legal description.

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 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, U-83-41, U-84-55 and U-85-04

5. This certificate is subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of the Order in Cause No. U-85-76 effective November 13, 1985, pursuant to which this certificate is issued.

This certificate is issued upon finding by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission that public convenience and necessity requires or will require such operation in accordance with RCW 80.28.190, and

Order No. U-85-76..... Date November 13, 1985

Dated at Olympia, Washington, November 13, 1985....

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

By *Paul Lund*