

SERVICE DATE

JAN 25 1991

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)
Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in)
the General Area of Whatcom County)
.)

DOCKET NO. UG-900782

ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION

On August 1, 1990, 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 additional area in Whatcom County. (Appendix A-23)

Cascade is presently certificated for and is now providing gas service in Whatcom County. There has been a request of Cascade to provide gas service to an area known as Sudden Valley for 243 residential customers. The additional area requested is contiguous to the aforesaid presently certificated area.

This Order makes no determination at this time as to the reasonableness of the gas pipeline facility construction to serve 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 operation for ratemaking purposes.

It appears the application herein should be granted to satisfy the public convenience and necessity.

FINDING 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 additional area contiguous to its presently certificated 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 additional area contiguous to its presently certificated area in Whatcom County, is hereby approved and said Certificate shall be in accordance with attached Appendix A-23, 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 January 16, 1991 in Docket No. U-900727.

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-9496, U-9600, U-9708, U-9759, U-9807, U-9808, U-9819, U-9790, U-9822, U-9860, U-9872, U-9873, 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-83-40, U-83-41, U-84-55, U-85-04, U-85-76 and U-900727.

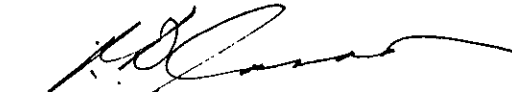
4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That jurisdiction over this order is retained to effectuate the provisions of this order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective this 24th
day of January, 1991.

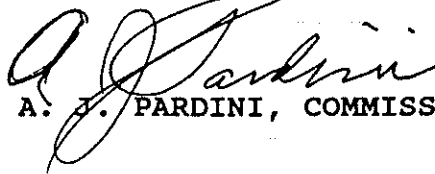
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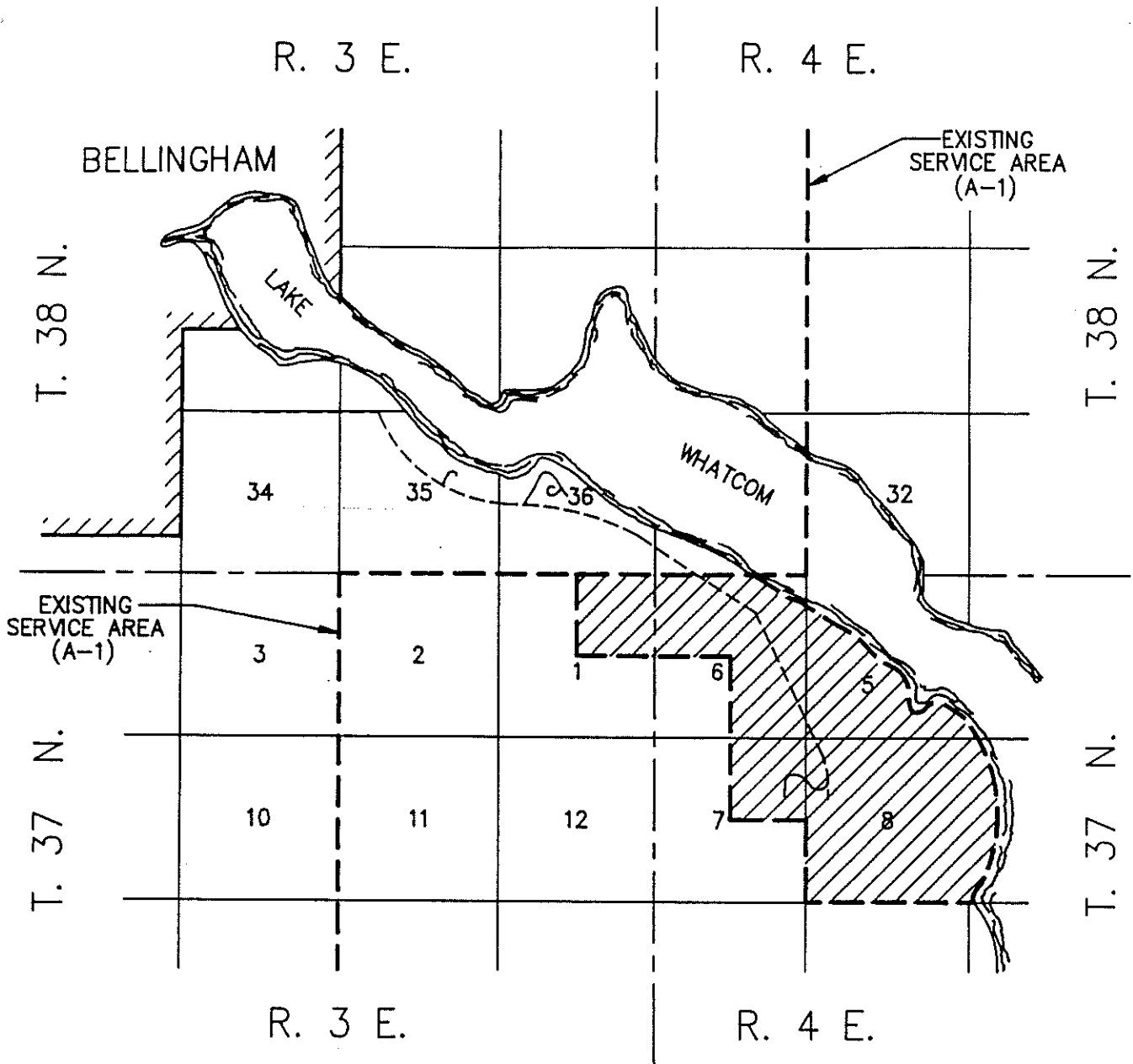
CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

Appendix A - 23 January 16, 1991

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Portions of Whatcom County

Beginning at the southwest corner of Sec. 8, T. 37 N., R. 4 E.W. M.; thence east along the south line of said Secs. 8 and 9 to the west shoreline of Lake Whatcom; thence north along the west shoreline of Lake Whatcom through Secs. 9, 8, 5 and 6 to the north line of Sec. 6, T. 37 N., R. 4 E.; thence west along the north line of said Sec. 6, T. 37 N., R. 4 E., and Sec. 1, T 37 N., R 3 E. to the centerline of said Sec. 1; thence south along the centerline of Sec. 1 T. 37 N., R. 3 E., to the center of said Sec. 1; thence east along the north south centerline of Sec. 1 T. 37 N., R. 3 E. and Sec. 6, T. 37 N., R. 4 E., to the center of said Sec. 6; thence south along the east west centerline of Sec. 6, T. 37 N., R. 4 E.; thence south along the east west centerline of Secs. 6 and 7, T 37 N., R. 4 E. to the center of Sec. 7; thence east along the north south centerline to the west line of Sec. 8, T. 37 N., R. 4 E.; thence south along the west line of Sec. 8, T. 37 N., R. 4 E. to its southwest corner to the point of beginning.



WHATCOM COUNTY
 BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA - - - - -



**WASHINGTON
 UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
 COMMISSION**

DATE: JANUARY 16, 1991 BY: R.C.C.

APPENDIX A-23
 DOCKET NO: 900782
**CASCADE NATURAL
 GAS CORPORATION**

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

The Cascade Natural Gas Company of 222 Fairview Avenue North, Seattle, Washington 98109, is hereby authorized to operate a gas plant for hire in the general area or areas of:

Appendix A-1	U-80-22	Amended	February 8, 1980
Appendix A-2	U-900727	Amended	January 16, 1991
Appendix A-3	U-9873	Amended	
Appendix A-4	U-78-50	Amended	August 23, 1978
Appendix A-5	U-9708	Amended	September 12, 1966
Appendix A-8	U-85-04	Amended	January 23, 1985
Appendix A-9	U-9708		August 12, 1966
Appendix A-10	U-9822	Amended	July 22, 1968
Appendix A-11	U-81-43	Amended	June 29, 1981
Appendix A-12	U-9759		March 15, 1967
Appendix A-13	U-74-19		May 14, 1974
Appendix A-14	U-9360		September 19, 1962
Appendix A-15	U-9600	Amended	April 30, 1965
Appendix A-16	U-74-19	Amended	May 14, 1974
Appendix A-17	U-9600		April 30, 1965
Appendix A-18	U-9819		March 28, 1968
Appendix A-21	U-9790		July 17, 1968
Appendix A-22	U-85-76		November 13, 1985
Appendix A-23	U-900782		January 16, 1991

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-9496, U-9600, U-9708, U-9759, U-9807, U-9808, U-9819, U-9790, U-9822, U-9860, U-9872, U-9873, 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-83-40, U-83-41, U-84-55, U-85-04, U-85-76 and U-900727.

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.

Order No. UG-900782 - Dated January 16, 1991

Dated at Olympia, Washington January 19, 1991

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

By _____

Paul Smead