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October 25, 1995

Mr. Larry E. Anderson, P.E.  
Vice President - Operations  
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation  
222 Fairview Avenue North  
Seattle, Washington 98109-5312

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Subject: UG-950902 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

On July 27, 1995, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) submitted an application to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in Whatcom County, Washington. The area requested is east of Sumas and adjacent to Cascade's existing certificated area in Whatcom County.

On October 25, 1995, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission approved the application and issued an Order amending Cascade's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Order UG-950902 in accordance with RCW 80.28.190. The aforementioned Certificate is enclosed.

For additional questions or comments in regard to this issue, please contact Steve Rieger at (360) 586-0592 with the Gas Safety Section. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
Steve McLellan  
Secretary

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# 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	UG-950902	Amended	October 25, 1995
Appendix A-2	U-900727	Amended	January 16, 1991
Appendix A-3	U-9873	Amended	November 20, 1968
Appendix A-4	U-950770	Amended	October 11, 1995
Appendix A-5	U-9708	Amended	September 12, 1966
Appendix A-8	U-85-04	Amended	January 23, 1985
Appendix A-9	U-9708		September 12, 1966
Appendix A-10	U-9822	Amended	July 22, 1968
Appendix A-11	U-84-55	Amended	July 18, 1984
Appendix A-12	UG-950832	Amended	October 11, 1995
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 24, 1991
Appendix A-24	UG-940100		May 25, 1994
Appendix A-25	UG-940101		May 25, 1994

#### 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-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, U-85-04, U-85-76, UG-900727, UG-900782, UG-911010, UG-940100 UG-940101, UG-950770, UG-950832, and UG-950902.

*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-950902 - Dated October 25, 1995

Dated at Olympia, Washington October 25, 1995

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

By                     *Steve McLellan*                    

Steve McLellan

Secretary



BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application )	
of CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION )	
to Amend its Certificate of Public )	DOCKET UG-950902
Convenience and Necessity to )	
Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in )	ORDER GRANTING
the General Area of Whatcom )	APPLICATION
County, Washington. )	
. . . . . )	

On July 27, 1995, 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, to include the additional area in Whatcom County, Washington. (Appendix A-1)

Cascade is presently certificated for and is now providing gas service in Whatcom County. Cascade is requesting a certificate to expand the service area within an area east of Sumas, Washington. The additional area requested is contiguous to the existing certificated area.

This filing request makes no determination at this time as to the reasonableness of the gas pipeline facility to serve this addition to Cascade's service area, but recognizes 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 as amended.

3. Cascade has filed an application to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, to include the additional area contiguous to its presently certificated area in Whatcom County, Washington.

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 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 within the certificated area in Whatcom County, is hereby approved and said Certificate shall be in accordance with attached Appendix A-1, which by this reference, is made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein.

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Certificate issued pursuant to Order Paragraph Number 1, above, is subject to the terms, conditions, and provisions of the Orders in Cause Numbers 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-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, U-85-04, U-85-76, UG-900727, UG-900782, UG-911010, UG-940100, UG-940101, UG-950770, and UG-950832.

3. This Order makes no determination at this time as to the reasonableness of the gas pipeline facility 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 a formal proceeding before the Commission dealing with Cascade's results of operation for ratemaking purposes.

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

**CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION  
APPENDIX A-1  
DOCKET UG-950902**

A portion of Whatcom County to be added to Appendix A-1 adjacent thereto lying within the area described as follows:

Sections 6 and 7 of Township 40 North, Range 5 East, W.M.

**APPENDIX A-1 - AMENDED - LEGAL DESCRIPTION - BELLINGHAM, FERNDALE,  
LYNDEN, SUMAS AND VICINITY**

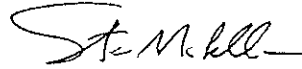
All of the incorporated area comprising the Cities of Bellingham, Ferndale, Lynden, Nooksack, Everson, Sumas, and additional portions of Whatcom County adjacent thereto, lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Sec. 31, T. 41 N., R. 5 E.; thence south on the east line of said section and continuing south on the east line of Secs. 6 and 7, T. 40 N., R. 5 E. to the south line of Sec. 7; thence west on the south line of said section projected to the east line of Sec. 15, T. 40 N., R. 4 E.; thence south on the east line of said section projected to the north line of Sec. 23, T. 39 N., R. 4 E.; thence east on the north line of said section to the east line of said section; thence south on east line of said section to the north line of Sec. 25, T. 39 N., R. 4 E.; thence east on north line of said section projected to the east line of Sec. 29, T. 39 N., R. 5 E.; thence south on the east line of said section projected to the south line of Sec. 5, T. 38 N., R. 5 E.; thence west on south line of said section projected to the west line of Sec. 1, T. 38 N., R. 4 E.; thence north on west line of said section to south line of Sec. 35, T. 39 N., R. 4 E.; thence west on south line of said section projected to the east line of Sec. 5, T. 38 N., R. 4 E.; thence south on the east line of said section to the south line of Sec. 17, T. 38 N., R. 4 E.; thence west on the south line of said section to the east line of Sec. 19, T. 38 N., R. 4 E.; thence south on the east line of said section projected to the south line of Sec. 31, T. 38 N., R. 4 E.; thence west on the south line of said section projected to the east line of Sec. 3, T. 37 N., R. 3 E.; thence south on the east line of said section projected to the south line of Sec. 15, T. 37 N., R. 3 E.; thence west on the south line of said section to the east line of Sec. 21, T. 37 N., R. 3 E.; thence south on the east line and thence west on the south line of said section projected to the shoreline of Chuckanut Bay, (Sec. 24, T. 37 N., R. 2 E.); thence following shoreline of Bellingham Bay and Chuckanut Bay shorelines northerly and westerly to its intersection with the south line of Sec. 8, T. 38 N., R. 2 E.; thence west on the south line of said section projected to the shoreline of Lummi Bay, (Sec. 10 T. 38 N., R. 1 E.); thence following the shoreline of Lummi Bay and The Georgia Strait westerly and northerly to its intersection with the north line of Sec. 11, T. 39 N., R. 1 W.; thence east on the north line of said section projected to the centerline of Sec. 6, T. 39 N., R. 1 E.; thence north on the centerline of said section projected to the north line of Sec. 31, T. 40 N., R. 1 E.; thence east on the north line of section 31 to the west line of Sec. 29, T. 40 N.,

R. 1 E.; thence north on the west line of said section to the north line of said section; thence east on the north line of said section to the west line of Sec. 21, T. 40 N., R. 1 E.; thence north on the west line of said section to the north line of said section; thence east on the north line of said section to the west line of Sec. 15, T. 40 N., R. 1 E.; thence north on the west line of said section to the north line of said section; thence east on the north line of said section projected to the west line of Sec. 12, T. 40 N., R. 1 E.; thence north on the west line of said section to the north line of said section; thence east on the north line of said section projected to the west line of Sec. 1, T. 40 N., R. 2 E.; thence north on the west line of said section to the north line of said section; thence east on the north line of said section projected to the west line of Sec. 33, T. 41 N., R. 4 E.; thence north on the west line of said section to the north line of said section (International Boundary); thence east on the north line of said section projected to the Northeast corner of Sec. 31, T. 41 N., R. 5 E., and the place of beginning.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective this 25th day of  
October, 1995.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve McClellan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

STEVE MCLELLAN, Secretary



R. 1 E.; thence north on the west line of said section to the north line of said section; thence east on the north line of said section to the west line of Sec. 21, T. 40 N., R. 1 E.; thence north on the west line of said section to the north line of said section; thence east on the north line of said section to the west line of Sec. 15, T. 40 N., R. 1 E.; thence north on the west line of said section to the north line of said section; thence east on the north line of said section projected to the west line of Sec. 12, T. 40 N., R. 1 E.; thence north on the west line of said section to the north line of said section; thence east on the north line of said section projected to the west line of Sec. 1, T. 40 N., R. 2 E.; thence north on the west line of said section to the north line of said section; thence east on the north line of said section projected to the west line of Sec. 33, T. 41 N., R. 4 E.; thence north on the west line of said section to the north line of said section (International Boundary); thence east on the north line of said section projected to the Northeast corner of Sec. 31, T. 41 N., R. 5 E., and the place of beginning.

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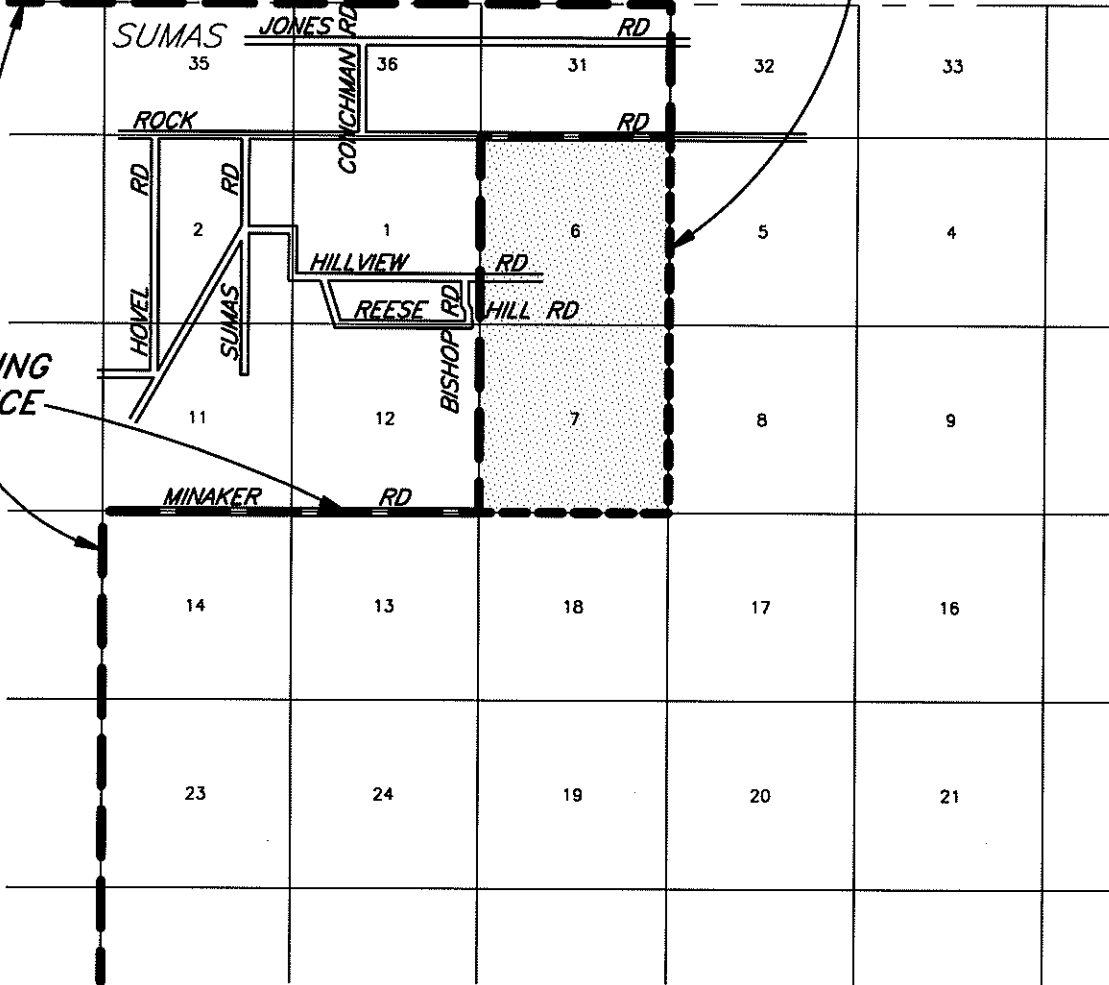
**PROPOSED SERVICE AREA**

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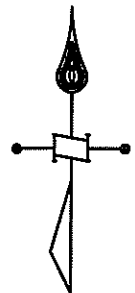
COLUMBIA BOUNDARY

T-41-N  
T-40-N

**EXISTING SERVICE AREA**



**EXHIBIT A-1**



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**CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION**  
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**PROPOSED SERVICE AREA**  
**WHATCOM COUNTY** **WA**