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Ref. No.: 4-1322
Docket: UG-971497

November 26, 1997

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-971497 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

On October 6, 1997, 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 Kitsap County, Washington (Appendix A-4). The area requested is west of Silverdale and adjacent to Cascade's existing certificated area in Kitsap County.

On November 26, 1997, 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-971497 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) 664-1322 with the Pipeline Safety Section. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Steve McLellan
Secretary

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Enclosure



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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 Corporation, 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:

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| Appendix A-1 | UG-961077 | Amended | October 9, 1996 |
| Appendix A-2 | U-900727 | Amended | January 16, 1991 |
| Appendix A-3 | U-9873 | Amended | November 20, 1968 |
| Appendix A-4 | UG-971497 | Amended | November 26, 1997 |
| 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 | UG-970606 | Amended | May 28, 1997 |
| Appendix A-12 | UG-971267 | Amended | October 29, 1997 |
| 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

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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)
Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in)
the General Area of Kitsap County.)
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ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION

On October 6, 1997, 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 Kitsap County. (Appendix A-4)

Cascade is presently certificated for and is now providing gas service in Kitsap County. Cascade is requesting a certificate to expand the service area west of the communities of Chico and Silverdale, Washington. The additional area requested is contiguous to the existing certificated area. (See Attachment 1 for the legal description.)

This filing requests no determination at this time as to the reasonableness of the gas pipeline facility to serve this addition to Cascade's service area, and 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 in Kitsap County that is contiguous to its presently certificated area in Kitsap 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 presently held by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, should be further amended to include the additional area applied for herein.

ORDER

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 Kitsap County, is hereby approved and said Certificate shall be in accordance with attached Appendix A-4, 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 No. 1, above, is subject to the terms, conditions, and provisions of the Orders in Cause Nos. U-9360, U-9600, U-9708, U-9819, U-9790, U-9822, U-9873, U-74-19, U-85-04, U-85-76, UG-900727, UG-900782, UG-940100, UG-940101, UG-961077, UG-970606, and UG-971267.

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, and 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.

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 November, 1997.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION


STEVE McLELLAN
Secretary

ATTACHMENT 1

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LEGAL DESCRIPTION APPENDIX A-4 DOCKET UG-971497

A portion of Kitsap County to be added to Appendix A-4 described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Sec. 35, T. 25 N., R. 1 W., W.M.; thence west along the south line of Sec. 35, T. 25 N., R. 1 W., W.M. to the southwest corner of Sec. 35, T. 25 N., R. 1 W., W.M.; thence north along the west lines of Secs. 35, 26, and 23, T. 25 N., R. 1 W., W.M., to the northwest corner of Sec. 23, T. 25 N., R. 1 W., W.M.; thence east along the north line of Sec. 23, T. 25 N., R. 1 W., W.M. to the northeast corner of Sec. 23, T. 25 N., R. 1 W., W.M.; thence south along the east lines of Secs. 23, 26, and 35, T. 25 N., R. 1 W., W.M., to the southeast corner of Sec. 35, T. 25 N., R. 1 W. W.M., and the true point of beginning.

APPENDIX A-4 AMEND:

All of the incorporated area comprising the cities of Bremerton, Port Orchard, Poulsbo and additional portions of Kitsap County lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the north line of Sec. 23, T. 27 N., R. 1 E., W.M., intersects the easterly meander line of Hood Canal; thence southwesterly to a point where said meander line intersects the west line of Sec. 4, T. 26 N., R. 1 E.; thence southerly to a point where said meander line intersects the west line of Sec. 12, T. 25 N., R. 1 W.; thence south along the west lines of Secs. 12 and 13, T. 25 N., R. 1 W., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 13; thence west along the north line of Sec. 23, T. 25 N., R. 1 W., to the northwest corner of said Sec. 23; thence south along the west lines of Secs. 23, 26, and 35, T. 25 N., R. 1 W., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 35; thence east along the south line of Sec. 35, T. 25 N., R. 1 W., to the southeast corner of Sec. 35; thence south along the west lines of Secs. 1, 12, 13, 24, and 25, T. 24 N., R. 1 W., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 25; thence west along the north lines of Secs. 35 and 34, T. 24 N., R. 1 W., to the northwest corner of said Sec. 34; thence south along the west line of said Sec. 34 and along the west lines of Secs. 3, 10, 15, 22, 27, and 34, T. 23 N., R. 1 W. to the southwest corner of said Sec. 34; thence east along the south lines of Secs. 34, 35, and 36, T. 23 N., R. 1 W., and along the south lines of Secs. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, T. 23 N., R. 1 E., and along the south lines of Secs. 31, 32, 33, and 34, T. 23 N., R. 2 E., to the intersection of the south line of said Sec. 34 with the meander line of Puget Sound; thence north along said meander line, and the meander line of Sinclair Inlet, Port Orchard and Liberty Bay to a point where said meander line intersects the east line of Sec. 26, T. 26 N., R. 1 E.; thence north along the east lines of Sec. 26 to the south line of Sec. 24, T. 26 N., R. 1 E.; thence east along the south line of said Sec. 24 to its southeast corner of said Sec. 24, T. 26 N., R. 1 E.; thence north along the east line

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of Secs. 24 and 13, T. 26 N., R. 1 E., to the northeast corner of said Sec. 13; thence west along the north line of Sec. 13, T. 26 N., R. 1 E., to the northwest corner of said Sec. 13; thence north along the east line of Sec. 11 and 2, T. 26 N., R. 1 E. and the east line of Sec. 35, 26, and 23, T. 27 N., R. 1 E., to the northeast corner of said Sec. 23; thence west along the north line of Sec. 23, T. 27 N., R. 1 E., to a point where the north line of said Sec. 23 intersects the easterly meander line of Hood Canal, the point of beginning.