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Ref. No.: 4-1322  
Docket: UG-971267

October 29, 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-971267 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity**

On August 7, 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 Benton County, Washington (Appendix A-12). The area requested is north of Richland and adjacent to Cascade's existing certificated area in Benton, Franklin, and Walla Walla Counties.

On October 29, 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-971267, 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, Pipeline Safety Section, at (360) 664-1322. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Steve McLellan  
Secretary

Enclosures

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A-12 amended



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## 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:

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	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	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**

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, UG-950902, UG-961076, UG-961077, UG-961336 and UG-970606.

*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-971267 - Dated October 29, 1997

Dated at Olympia, Washington

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

By 

Steve McLellan

Secretary



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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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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 Benton County. )  
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 ORDER GRANTING  
 APPLICATION

On August 7, 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 Benton County. (Appendix A-12)

Cascade is presently certificated for and is now providing gas service in Benton County. Cascade is requesting a certificate to expand the service area north of Richland, 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 Benton County that is contiguous to its presently certificated area in Benton, Franklin, and Walla Walla Counties.
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 Benton, Franklin, and Walla Walla Counties, is hereby approved and said Certificate shall be in accordance with attached Appendix A-12, 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-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, UG-950902, UG-961076, UG-961077, UG-961336, and UG-970606.

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 29th day of October, 1997.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



STEVE MCLELLAN

Secretary

## ATTACHMENT 1

### CASCADE NATURAL GAS LEGAL DESCRIPTION APPENDIX A-12 DOCKET UG-971267

A PORTION OF BENTON COUNTY TO BE ADDED TO APPENDIX A-12 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Sec. 10, T. 10 N., R. 28 E. thence north along the west line of Secs. 10 and 3 of T. 10 E., R. 28 E. to the northwest corner of Sec. 3, T. 10 N., R. 28 E. thence east along the north line of Secs. 3 and 2, T. 10 N., R. 28 E. to the intersection of the north line of Sec. 2, T. 10 N., R. 28 E., with the east boundary of Benton County, thence south along the east boundary of Benton County to its intersection with the south line of Sec. 11, T. 10 N., R. 28 E. thence west along the south line of Secs. 11 and 10, T. 10 N., R. 28 E. to the Point of Beginning.

#### APPENDIX A-12 AMENDED:

All of the incorporated area comprising the cities of Richland, Kennewick, Pasco and portions of Benton, Franklin and Walla Walla Counties adjacent thereto, lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec. 17, T. 10 N., R. 28 E., W.M.; thence east along the north line of Secs. 17 and 16, T. 10 N., R. 28 E., thence north along the west line of Secs. 10 and 3 of T. 10 E., R. 28 E. to the northwest corner of Sec. 3, T. 10 N., R. 28 E. thence east along the north line of Secs. 3 and 2, T. 10 N., R. 28 E. to the intersection of the north line of Secs. 2, T. 10 N., R. 28 E. with the east boundary of Benton County, thence south along the east boundary of Benton County to its intersection with the south line of Sec. 11, T. 10 N., R. 28 E.; thence southerly along the county boundary to a point where said boundary intersects the north line of Sec. 13, T. 9 N., R. 28 E.; thence east along the north line of said Sec. 13 to the northeast corner of said Sec. 13, thence north along the west line of Sec. 7, T. 9 N., R. 29 E., to the northwest corner of said Sec. 7; thence east along the north line of Secs. 7, 8, and 9, T. 9 N., R. 29 E.; thence north along the west line of Sec. 3, T. 9 N., R. 29 E., and along the west line of Sec. 34; T. 10 N., R. 29 E., to the northwest corner of said Sec. 34; thence east along the north line of Secs. 34 and 35, T. 10 N., R. 29 E., to the northeast corner of said Sec. 35; thence north along the west lines of Secs. 25 and 24, T. 10 N., R. 29 E., to the northwest corner of said Sec. 24; thence east to the northeast corner of said Sec. 24; thence north along the west line of Sec. 18, T. 10 N., R. 30 E., to the northwest corner of said Sec. 18; thence east to the northeast corner of said Sec. 18; thence north along the west line of Sec. 8, T. 10 N., R. 30 E., to the northwest corner of said Sec. 8; thence east along the north lines of Secs. 8 and 9, T. 10 N., R. 30 E., to the northeast corner of said Sec. 9; thence south along the east lines of Secs. 9 and 16, T. 10 N., R. 30 E., to the

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southeast corner of said Sec. 16; thence west along the south line of said Sec. 16 to its southwest corner; thence south along the east line to Sec. 20, T. 10 N., R. 30 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 20; thence west along the south line of said Sec. 20 to its southwest corner; thence south along the east line of Secs. 30 and 31, T. 10 N., R. 30 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 31; thence east along the north line of Sec. 5, T. 9 N., R. 30 E., to the northeast corner of said Sec. 5; thence south along the east line of said Sec. 5 to its southeast corner; thence east along the north line of Sec. 9, T. 9 N., R. 30 E., to the northeast corner of said Sec. 9; thence south along the east line of said Sec. 9 to its southeast corner; thence east along the north line of Secs. 15, 14 and 13, T. 9 N., R. 30 E., to the northeast corner of said Sec. 13; thence south along the east line of Secs. 13, 24 and 25, T. 9 N., R. 30 E., to a point where said line intersects the boundary between Franklin and Walla Walla Counties; thence easterly along said county boundary to a point where said boundary intersects the east line of Sec. 28, T. 9 N., R. 31 E.; thence south along the east line of Secs. 28 and 33, T. 9 N., R. 31 E., and along the east line of Secs. 4, 9, 16 and 21, T. 8 N., R. 31 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 21; thence east along the north line of Secs. 27 and 26, T. 8 N., R. 31 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 26; thence south along the east line of Secs. 26 and 35, T. 8 N., R. 31 E.; and along the east line of Secs. 2, 11, 14, 23, 26 and 35, T. 7 N., R. 31 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 35; thence west along the south line of Secs. 35, 34, and 33, T. 7 N., R. 31 E., to the intersection of said line with the boundary between Benton and Walla Walla Counties; thence northerly along said boundary to a point where said boundary intersects the south line of Sec. 8, T. 7 N., R. 31 E.; thence west along the south line of Secs. 8 and 7, T. 7 N., R. 31 E., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 7; thence northwesterly to the northwest corner of Sec. 20, T. 8 N., R. 30 E.; thence west along the south line of Sec. 18, T. 8 N., R. 30 E., and along the south line of Secs. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, T. 8 N., R. 29 E., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 18; thence northwesterly to the southwest corner of Sec. 17, T. 9 N., R. 28 E.; thence north along the west line of Secs. 17, 8 and 5, T. 9 N., R. 28 E., and along the west line of Secs. 32, 29, 20 and 17, T. 10 N., R. 28 E., to the Point of Beginning.