

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of )  
THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY )  
for a Certificate of Public Con- )  
venience and Necessity to Operate )  
a Gas Plant for Hire in the general )  
area or areas of Lincoln and Adams )  
Counties. )  
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CAUSE NO. U-9764

ORDER GRANTING  
APPLICATION

The Commission received from The Washington Water Power Company, on March 23, 1967, an application to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire to include additional service areas. The company's present certificate was issued on April 15, 1966, in Cause No. U-9676. Washington's present application requests certification for the Town of Lind and adjacent areas in Adams County and the City of Sprague and adjacent areas in Lincoln County.

Lind and Sprague are both located near the El Paso Natural Gas Company's Spokane-Pasco lateral pipeline. The company's feasibility report shows that while neither the Lind or Sprague operations will be profitable during the early years of operation, as the gas loads increase the operations will become profitable. Washington is well qualified to finance the cost of constructing the required plant facilities and should have no problem in obtaining the necessary gas from its supplier, the El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Since The Washington Water Power Company is the only gas company requesting certification for the areas delineated in its application and is fully capable of providing adequate gas service in the requested areas, it appears to be in the public interest to approve the company's application for the areas in Adams and Lincoln Counties.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Washington Water Power Company operates a gas plant for hire in this state and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

2. The Washington Water Power Company presently holds Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 6 (amended) issued in Cause No. U-9676, dated April 15, 1966.

3. The Washington Water Power Company seeks to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire to include additional areas in Adams and Lincoln Counties.

4. At present there are no gas companies operating gas plants for hire in the requested area.

5. The Washington Water Power Company has submitted a study that shows it is economically feasible to provide gas service in the requested areas.

6. The Washington Water Power Company is fully capable of financing the installation of gas facilities to make gas service available in the additional areas it seeks.

7. The operation of a gas plant for hire by The Washington Water Power Company in the additional areas applied for in this Cause is or will be required by the public convenience and necessity and the company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should be amended to include the requested areas.

#### O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the application of The Washington Water Power Company to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire be amended to encompass additional areas in Adams and Lincoln Counties is approved as follows:

(a) All of the incorporated town of Lind and adjacent portions of Adams County described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec. 11, T. 17 N., R. 33 E.W.M.; thence east along the north line of Secs. 11 and 12, T. 17 N., R. 33 E., and along the north line of Secs. 7 and 8, T. 17 N., R. 34 E., to the northeast corner of said Sec. 8; thence south along the east line of Secs. 8 and 17, to the southeast corner of said Sec. 17, east along the north line of Secs. 21 and 22, to the northeast corner of said Sec. 22, south along the east line of said Sec. 22 to its southeast corner, east along the north line of Sec. 26 to its northeast corner, and south along the east line of Secs. 26 and 35 to the southeast corner of said Sec. 35, all within T. 17 N., R. 34 E.; thence east along the north line of Sec. 1 to its northeast corner, south along the east line of Sec. 1 to its southeast corner, west along the south line of Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 4 to the southwest corner of said Sec. 4, and north along the west line of said Sec. 4 to its northwest corner, all within T. 16 N., R. 34 E.; thence west along the south line of Sec. 32, to its southwest corner, north along the west line of Secs. 32 and 29 to the northwest corner of said Sec. 29, west along the south line of Sec. 19 to its southwest corner, and north along the west line of Sec. 19 to its northwest corner, all within T. 17 N., R. 34 E.; thence west along the south line of Secs. 13 and 14, to the southwest corner of said Sec. 14, and north along the west line of Secs. 14 and 11 to the point of beginning, all within T. 17 N., R. 33 E.,

as shown on Appendix A-13, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(b) All of the incorporated city of Sprague and adjacent portions of Lincoln County described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec. 18, T. 21 N., R. 38 E.W.M.; thence east along the north line of Secs. 18, 17, 16, 15, 14 and 13, T. 21 N., R. 38 E., to the northeast corner of said Sec. 13; thence south along the east line of Secs. 13 and 24, T. 21 N., R. 38 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 24; thence west along the south lines of Secs. 24, 23, 22 and 21, T. 21 N., R. 38 E., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 21; thence north along the west line of Sec. 21 to the northwest corner of said Sec. 21; thence west along the south lines of Secs. 17 and 18, T. 21 N., R. 38 E., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 18; thence north to the northwest corner of said Sec. 18, the point of beginning,

as shown on Appendix A-14, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued pursuant to Order paragraph No. 1 above, supersedes and cancels Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 6, issued to The Washington Water Power Company on the 15th day of April, 1966, in Cause No. U-9676. Said certificate of April 15, 1966, should be forthwith returned to the Commission.

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to Comm*

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 No. U-8889, effective October 19, 1956; Cause Nos. U-9021, U-9022 and U-9023, effective May 5, 1958; Cause No. U-9052, effective August 21, 1958; Cause No. U-9115, effective April 2, 1959; Cause No. U-9288, effective October 9, 1961; Cause No. U-9591, effective February 26, 1965; and Cause No. U-9676, effective April 15, 1966.

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 7th day of April, 1967.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ROBERT D. TIMM, Chairman

FRANCIS PEARSON, Commissioner

DAYTON A. WITTEN, Commissioner



APPENDIX A-13

CAUSE NO. U-9764

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER CO.

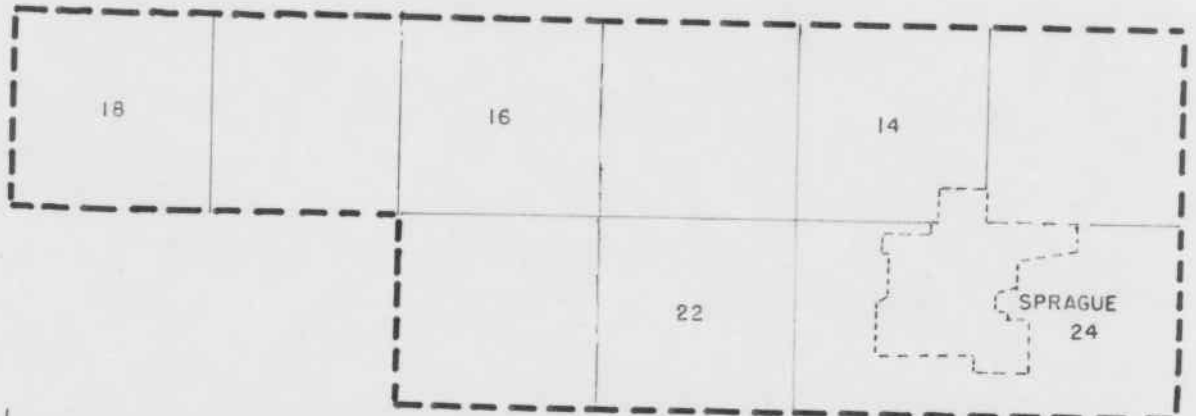
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( LIND AND VICINITY )

APRIL 7, 1967

BY: T.W.



T. 21 N., R. 38 E.

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## Certificate

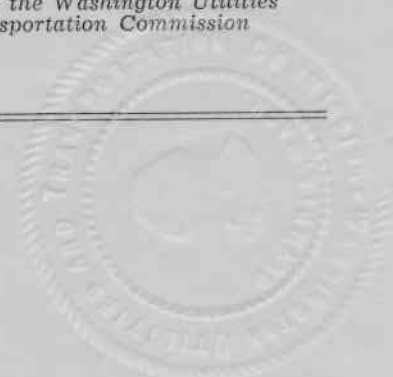
STATE OF WASHINGTON, }  
                                  } ss.  
COUNTY OF THURSTON. }

I hereby certify that the foregoing and attached document..... is a ..... full, true and correct  
copy of Order Granting Application, dated April 7, 1967, in Cause  
No. U-9764, In the Matter of the Application of THE WASHINGTON  
WATER POWER COMPANY for a Certificate of Public Convenience and  
Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in the general area or  
areas of Lincoln and Adams Counties,

.....  
now on file in the office of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission at Olympia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Washington  
Utilities and Transportation Commission, this 7th day of April, 1967.

*Archie E. Martin*  
.....  
Secretary of the Washington Utilities  
and Transportation Commission



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Lee C. White, Chairman; L. J. O'Connor, Jr.,  
Carl E. Bagge, and John A. Carver, Jr.

El Paso Natural Gas Company

) Docket Nos. CP67-300  
) CP67-376  
) CP67-382

FINDINGS AND ORDER AMENDING ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATES  
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

(Issued April 17, 1968)

On January 11, 1968, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso), filed in Docket No. CP67-382 an application to amend the Commission's order issued December 18, 1967, in Docket Nos. CP67-300, CP67-376 and CP67-382 so as to authorize the operation of facilities authorized to be constructed by said order in Docket No. CP67-382 and to sell and deliver natural gas for resale and distribution by means of said facilities, all as more fully set forth in the subject application to amend in this proceeding.

The order of December 18, 1967, authorized El Paso in each of the above dockets to construct certain facilities. Said order reserved the consideration of proposed additional sales for resale and the operation of the proposed facilities until such time as additional supplies of natural gas became available to enable El Paso to make the additional sales. El Paso proposed to sell and deliver additional natural gas (1) in Docket No. CP67-300 to Northwest Natural Gas Company for resale and distribution in Klickitat, Washington, and environs, (2) in Docket No. CP67-376 to The Washington Water Power Company for resale and distribution in Lind and Sprague, Washington, and (3) in Docket No. CP67-382 to Washington Natural Gas Company for resale and distribution in the metropolitan Seattle, Washington, area. The estimated third year peak day and annual natural gas requirements for resale to the communities proposed to be served are 2,105 and 556,476 Mcf, respectively, for Northwest Natural; 391 and 39,541 Mcf, respectively, for Washington Water Power; and 83,435 and 19,306,611 Mcf, respectively for Washington Natural.



The Commission's order issued in Docket Nos. G-8932 and CP66-315, accompanying Opinion No. 526, as modified on reconsideration, authorized El Paso, among other things, to import an additional 200,000 Mcf of natural gas per day from Canada at the international boundary near Sumas, Washington. This import authorization was conditioned upon the submission by El Paso to the Commission of a new long term contract, of at least 20 years duration, between it and Westcoast Transmission Company, Ltd. (the seller of the gas to be imported), reflecting certain pricing provisions. By order issued February 13, 1968, the Commission approved a settlement proposal in Docket Nos. G-8932 and CP66-315 upon the basis set forth in an amendatory agreement, dated January 17, 1968, between El Paso and Westcoast. The National Energy Board of Canada granted its approval on February 22, 1968. As a result of the final approval of the importation of gas in Docket Nos. G-8932 and CP66-315, it now appears that the necessary additional supplies of natural gas have become available to enable El Paso to make the additional sales proposed in the subject dockets. Accordingly, we hereinafter amend our order of December 18, 1967, so as to authorize the operation of facilities and the sales of natural gas for resale in Docket Nos. CP67-300 and CP67-376, as well as to authorize the operation of facilities and the sale of gas as requested by El Paso in its application to amend in Docket No. CP67-382.

Due notice of the filing of the application to amend in Docket No. CP67-382 and opportunity for hearing thereon has been given by publication in the Federal Register on January 9, 1968 (33 FR 316). No protest or petition to intervene has been filed in said docket.

The Commission finds:

It is necessary and appropriate in carrying out the provisions of the Natural Gas Act and the public convenience and necessity require that the Commission's order issued December 18, 1967, in Docket Nos. CP67-300, CP67-376 and CP67-382 be amended as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) The Commission's order issued December 18, 1967, in Docket Nos. CP67-300, CP67-376 and CP67-382 is amended so as to authorize El Paso to operate the subject facilities and to sell and deliver natural gas as hereinbefore described and as set forth in the order of December 18, 1967, and the applications for certificates in these proceedings.



(B) In all other respects said order shall remain in full force and effect.

(C) Within ten days after the date thereof, El Paso shall notify the Commission of the commencement of the sales of natural gas authorized in paragraph (A) above.

By the Commission.

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Gordon M. Grant,  
Secretary.