

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-)	CAUSE NO. U-9826
venience and Necessity to Operate a)	
Gas Plant for Hire in the general)	
area or areas of Spokane and Lincoln)	ORDER GRANTING
Counties - Reardan, Davenport, Har-)	APPLICATION
rington, Odessa; and Whitman County -)	
Palouse and Albion.)	
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The Washington Water Power Company, a Washington Corporation, on March 22, 1968, filed application to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 6 amended, to include the towns of Reardan, Davenport, Harrington and Odessa situated in Lincoln County, and Albion and Palouse situated in Whitman County, State of Washington. Areas immediately surrounding these towns and connecting corridors, as described in Appendices A-15 and A-16 of this order, are included in this certification.

The towns of Harrington and Odessa and adjacent areas and connecting corridor were deleted from the application as originally submitted by an amending letter from the applicant dated April 19, 1968, whereby a portion of proposed Appendix A-15 and all of proposed Appendix A-16 was rescinded and the then existing proposed Appendix A-17 (Albion and Palouse area) renumbered proposed Appendix A-16.

The Reardan-Davenport area is contiguous with the presently certificated Spokane area and will be fed from the existing Spokane supply. Gas for the Albion-Palouse area will be obtained by tapping the El Paso Natural Gas Company's 12-inch supply main which traverses a corner of the described property.

These towns are established farming communities offering an immediate market for natural gas and are growing economically as presently evidenced in existing residential development. With the expansion of irrigation in the eastern part of our state, it is reasonable to expect some industrial development in these areas to provide additional energy markets.

In the opinion of the Commission the operation of a gas plant for hire by The Washington Water Power Company in the area applied for is in the best interest of the public.

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 has heretofore been issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 6, as amended.

3. The Washington Water Power Company seeks to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to include additional areas in Spokane, Lincoln and Whitman Counties.

4. One of the areas applied for is contiguous to the company's present service area. That part which is not contiguous to present service area is within the general area being served by The Washington Water Power Company.

5. At present there is no gas company operating a gas plant for hire in the areas in question.

6. The Washington Water Power Company is capable of installing plant facilities to make natural gas service available in the additional areas it has requested.

7. The Washington Water Power Company has an adequate source of natural gas.

8. The operation of a gas plant for hire by The Washington Water Power Company in the additional areas applied for is or will be required by the public convenience and necessity.

9. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity presently held by The Washington Water Power Company should be amended to include the additional areas requested by the Company.

O R D E R

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

(a) All of the incorporated areas comprising the towns of Reardan and Davenport and additional portions of Lincoln and Spokane Counties adjacent thereto and lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec. 17, T. 25 N., R. 37 E.W.M.; thence east along section lines to the northeast corner of Sec. 15 in said township; thence south along section lines to the southeast corner of Sec. 34 in said township; thence east along section lines through R. 37 E., R. 38 E., and R. 39 E., to the southwest corner of Sec. 33, T. 25 N., R. 39 E.; thence north along section lines to the northwest corner of Sec. 9 in said township; thence east along section lines to the north-

east corner of Sec. 11 in said township; thence south along section lines to the southeast corner of Sec. 23 in said township; thence east along the north line of Sec. 25, T. 25 N., R. 39 E., and east along section lines to the northeast corner of Sec. 25, T. 25 N., R. 40 E.; thence south along section lines through T. 25 N., and T. 24 N., to the southeast corner of Sec. 1, T. 24 N., R. 40 E.; thence west through R. 40 W. and R. 39 W., to the northeast corner of Sec. 10, T. 24 N., R. 39 E.; thence south along the east line of said Sec. 10 to its southeast corner; thence west along section lines through R. 39 E., R. 38 E., and R. 37 E. to the southwest corner of Sec. 9, T. 24 N., R. 37 E.; thence north along section lines to the northwest corner of Sec. 4 in said township; thence west along the south line of Sec. 32, T. 25 N., R. 37 E., to its southwest corner; thence north along section lines to the point of beginning,

as further shown on Appendix A-15, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

(b) All of the incorporated areas comprising the towns of Albion and Palouse and additional portions of Whitman County adjacent thereto and lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec. 35, T. 17 N., R. 45 E.W.M.; thence east to the northeast corner of partial Sec. 32, T. 17 N., R. 46 E.; thence south along the Idaho border to the southeast corner of Sec. 5, T. 16 N., R. 46 E.; thence west to the southwest corner of Sec. 5, T. 16 N., R. 46 E.; thence south to the southeast corner of Sec. 7, T. 16 N., R. 46 E.; thence west to the southwest corner of Sec. 11, T. 16 N., R. 45 E.; thence south to the southeast corner of Sec. 27, T. 16 N., R. 45 E.; thence west to the southwest corner of Sec. 27, T. 16 N., R. 45 E.; thence south to the southeast corner of Sec. 33, T. 16 N., R. 45 E.; thence west to the southwest corner of Sec. 32, T. 16 N., R. 45 E.; thence south to the southeast corner of Sec. 6, T. 15 N., R. 45 E.; thence west to the southwest corner of Sec. 6, T. 15 N., R. 45 E.; thence south to the southeast corner of Sec. 12, T. 15 N., R. 44 E.; thence west to the southwest corner of Sec. 12, T. 15 N., R. 44 E.; thence south to the southeast corner of Sec. 14, T. 15 N., R. 44 E.; thence west to the southwest corner of Sec. 14, T. 15 N., R. 44 E.; thence south to the southeast corner of Sec. 22, T. 15 N., R. 44 E.; thence west to the southwest corner of Sec. 21, T. 15 N., R. 44 E.; thence north to the northwest corner of Sec. 16, T. 15 N., R. 44 E.; thence east to the northeast corner of Sec. 16, T. 15 N., R. 44 E.; thence north to the northwest corner of Sec. 10, T. 15 N., R. 44 E.; thence east to the northeast corner of Sec. 10, T. 15 N., R. 44 E.; thence north to the northwest corner of Sec. 2, T. 15 N., R. 44 E.; thence east to the north-

east corner of Sec. 2, T. 15 N., R. 44 E.; thence north to the northwest corner of Sec. 36, T. 16 N., R. 44 E.; thence east to the northeast corner of Sec. 31, T. 16 N., R. 45 E.; thence north to the northwest corner of Sec. 29, T. 16 N., R. 45 E.; thence east to the northeast corner of Sec. 29, T. 16 N., R. 45 E.; thence north to the northwest corner of Sec. 21, T. 16 N., R. 45 E.; thence east to the northeast corner of Sec. 21, T. 16 N., R. 45 E.; thence north to the northwest corner of Sec. 3, T. 16 N., R. 45 E.; thence east to the southwest corner of Sec. 35, T. 17 N., R. 45 E.; thence north to the point of beginning,

as further shown on Appendix A-16, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

2. 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, as amended, and issued to The Washington Water Power Company on the 7th day of April, 1967, in Cause No. U-9764. Said Certificate of April 7, 1967, should be forthwith returned to this Commission.

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-8889, U-9021, U-9022 and U-9023, U-9052, U-9115, U-9288, U-9591, U-9676, and U-9764.

4. 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 24th day of April, 1968.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ROBERT D. TIMM, Chairman

FRANCIS PEARSON, Commissioner


DAYTON A. WITTEN, Commissioner

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 24, 1968, in Cause No. U-9826, 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 Spokane Counties - Reardan, Davenport, Harrington, Odessa; and Whitman County - Palouse, and Albion, 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 24th day of April, 1968.


Secretary of the Washington Utilities
and Transportation Commission

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Lee C. White, Chairman; Carl E. Bagge, and
John A. Carver, Jr.

El Paso Natural Gas Company

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Docket No. CP69-1

FINDINGS AND ORDER AFTER STATUTORY HEARING ISSUING
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

(Issued September 11, 1968)

On July 1, 1968, El Paso Natural Gas Company (Applicant) filed in Docket No. CP69-1 an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction and operation of certain facilities and the sale and delivery of natural gas to The Washington Water Power Company (Water Power) for resale and distribution in the communities of Reardon, Deer Park, Palouse and Albion, Washington, and Hayden Lake, Ponderay, Kootenai and Rathdrum, Idaho, and their respective environs, and to Washington Natural Gas Company (Washington Natural) for resale and distribution in the communities of Maple Valley, Clearview and Maltby, Washington, and their respective environs, all as more fully set forth in the application.

The application states that in order to provide service to Water Power, Applicant proposes to:

- (1) construct and operate a measuring and regulating station adjacent to its 12-3/4-inch O.D. Lewis Lateral in Whitman County, Washington, and to make deliveries of gas to Water Power at the outlet of such facility for resale and distribution in Palouse and Albion, Washington;
- (2) utilize two existing measuring and regulating stations located adjacent to its 16-inch O.D. Spokane Lateral in Spokane County, Washington, and to make deliveries of gas to Water Power at the outlet of such facilities for resale and distribution in Reardon and Deer Park, Washington;

- (3) utilize an existing measuring and regulating station located adjacent to its 6-5/8-inch O.D. Coeur d'Alene Lateral and to make deliveries of gas to Water Power at the outlet of such facilities for resale and distribution in Hayden Lake, Idaho.
- (4) utilize an existing measuring and regulating station owned by Pacific Gas Transmission Company (PGT) located on PGT's 36-inch O.D. mainline in Bonner County, Idaho, and to make deliveries of gas to Water Power at the outlet of such facility for resale and distribution in Ponderay and Kootenai, Idaho; and
- (5) utilize a measuring and regulating station to be constructed by PGT at a point adjacent to its 36-inch O.D. mainline in Kootenai County, Idaho, and to make such deliveries of gas to Water Power at the outlet of such facility for resale and distribution in Rathdrum, Idaho.

The application further states that in order to provide service to Washington Natural, Applicant proposes to construct and operate two (2) measuring and regulating stations, one at a point adjacent to its 10-3/4-inch O.D. South Seattle Lateral in King County, Washington, and the other at a point adjacent to its 16-inch O.D. North Seattle Lateral in Snohomish County, Washington. Deliveries of gas to Washington Natural for resale and distribution in Maple Valley will be made at the outlet side of the measuring and regulating station adjacent to the South Seattle Lateral and deliveries of gas to Washington Natural for resale and distribution in Clearview and Maltby, Washington, will be made at the outlet of the measuring and regulating station adjacent to the North Seattle Lateral.

Water Power and Washington Natural estimated peak day and annual requirements for the first full 3 years of service are as follows:

Requirements in Mcf at 14.73 psia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Water Power</u>		<u>Washington Natural</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Annual</u>
	<u>Day</u>		<u>Day</u>		<u>Day</u>	
1	1,276	126,501	270	17,448	1,546	143,949
2	1,778	184,714	538	37,238	2,316	221,952
3	2,048	216,314	811	63,362	2,859	279,676

The total estimated cost of the proposed project is \$33,200, which cost will be financed from current working funds.

Due notice of the application has been given by publication in the Federal Register on July 8, 1968 (33 FR 10249). No protest, petition to intervene, or notice of intervention has been filed in this proceeding concerning this application.

At a hearing held on September 5, 1968, the Commission on its own motion received and made a part of the record in this proceeding all evidence, including the application and exhibits submitted in support of the authorization sought, and upon consideration of the record,

The Commission finds:

(1) Applicant, El Paso Natural Gas Company, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in El Paso, Texas, is a "natural-gas company" within the meaning of the Natural Gas Act, as heretofore found by the Commission in its order of October 29, 1942, in Docket Nos. G-242 and G-257 (3 FPC 851).

(2) The facilities proposed to be constructed and operated by Applicant as hereinbefore described and as more fully described in the application and exhibits in this proceeding, will be used in the transportation of natural gas in interstate commerce subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission and the construction and operation thereof are subject to the requirements of Subsections (c) and (e) of Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

(3) The aforesaid proposed construction and operation of facilities and sale of natural gas are required by the public convenience and necessity and a certificate therefor should be issued as hereinafter ordered and conditioned.

(4) Applicant is able and willing properly to do the acts and to perform the services proposed and to conform to the provisions of the Natural Gas Act and the requirements, rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

(5) Public convenience and necessity require that the certificate issued hereinafter and the rights granted thereunder be conditioned upon Applicant's compliance with all applicable Commission Regulations under the Natural Gas Act and particularly the general terms and conditions set forth in paragraphs (a), (b), (c)(1), (c)(3), (c)(4), (e), (f) and (g) of Section 157.20 of such Regulations.

The Commission orders:

(A) A certificate of public convenience and necessity is issued to the Applicant, El Paso Natural Gas Company, in this proceeding authorizing the construction and operation of facilities and sale of natural gas as hereinbefore described and as more fully described in the application and exhibits herein, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, upon the terms and conditions of this order.

(B) The certificate issued by paragraph (A) above and the rights granted thereunder are conditioned upon Applicant's compliance with all applicable Commission Regulations under the Natural Gas Act and particularly the general terms and conditions set forth in paragraphs (a), (c)(1), (c)(3), (c)(4), (e), (f) and (g) of Section 157.20 of such Regulations.







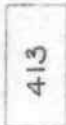
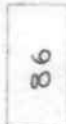
(C) The facilities authorized to be constructed and operated by Applicant shall be completed and placed in actual operation, as provided by paragraph (b) of Section 157.20 of the aforesaid Regulations, within 12 months from the date on which this order issues.

(D) Applicant shall make appropriate rate filings with the Commission in conformity with Part 154 of the Commission's Regulations covering the proposed sale and delivery of natural gas.

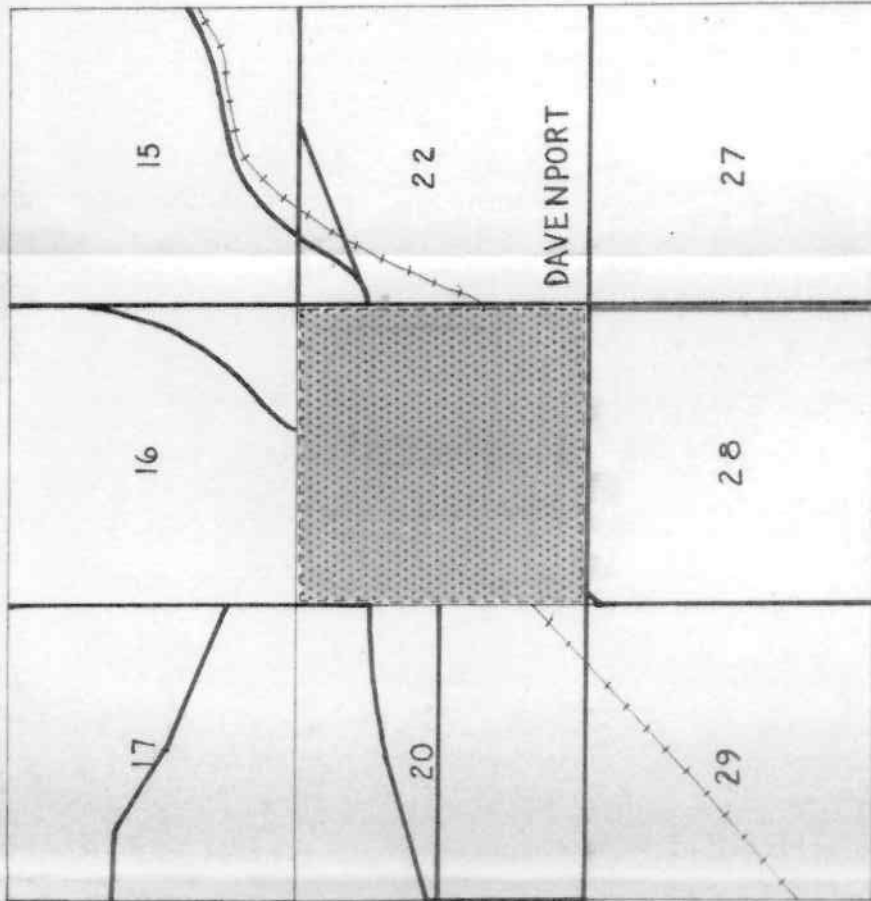
By the Commission.

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Gordon M. Grant,
Secretary.

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-  Commercial Count including two - Schools and one Hospital







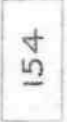

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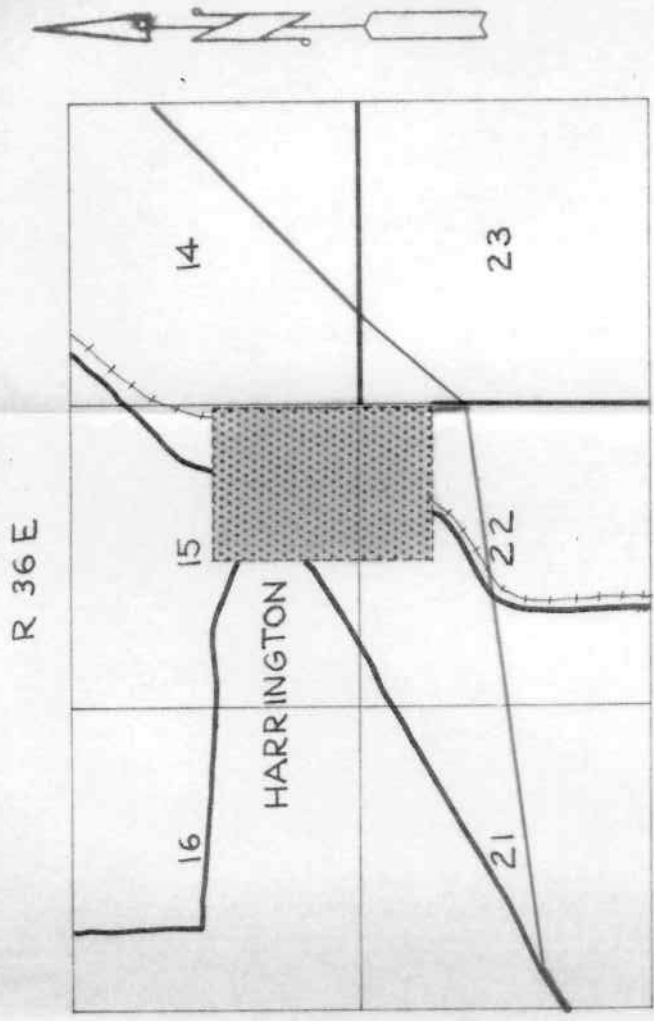


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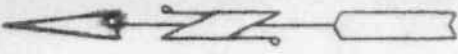
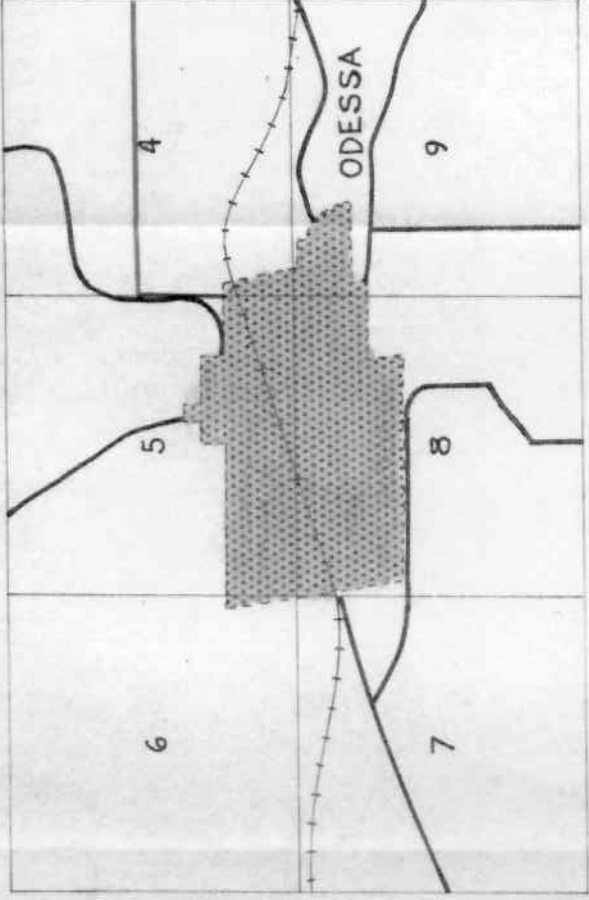
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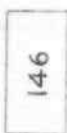
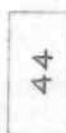
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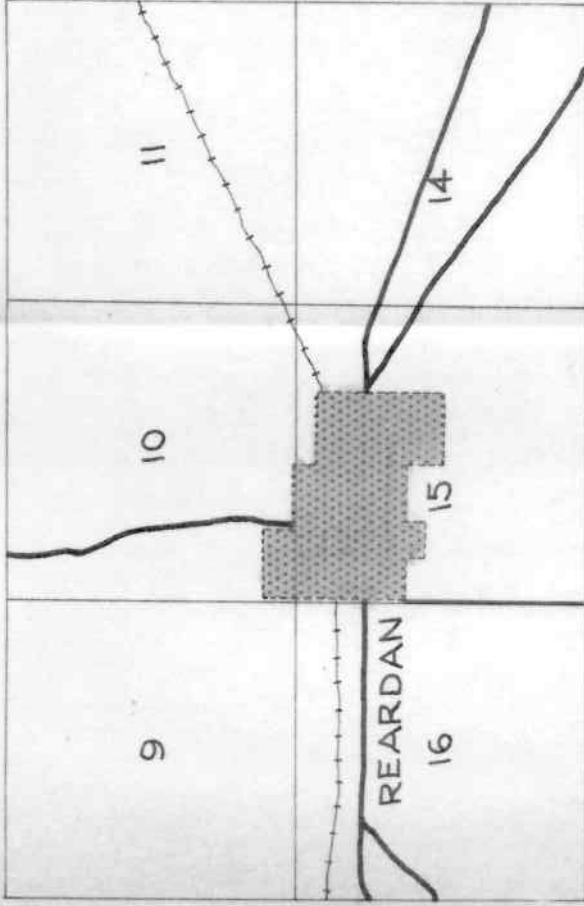
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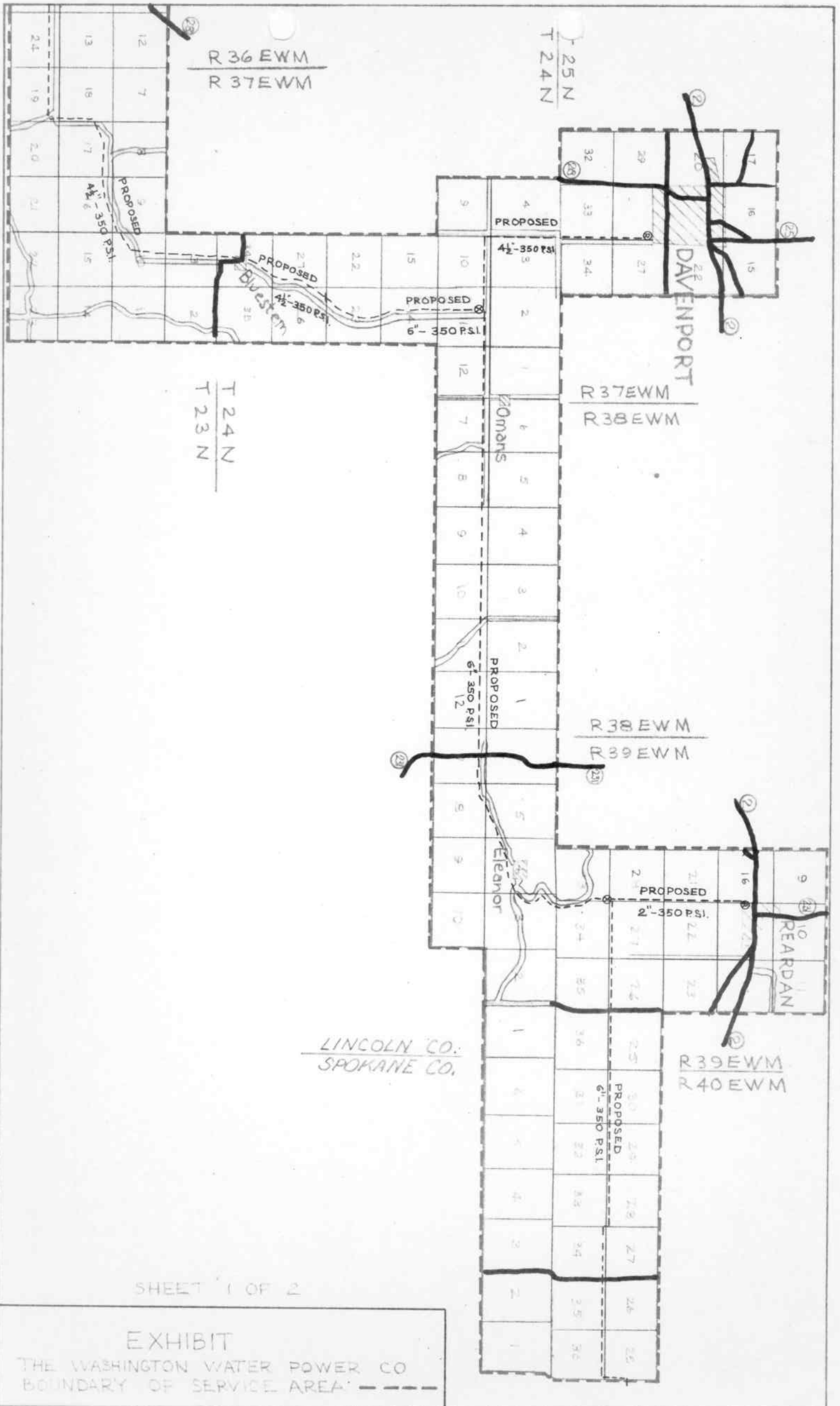


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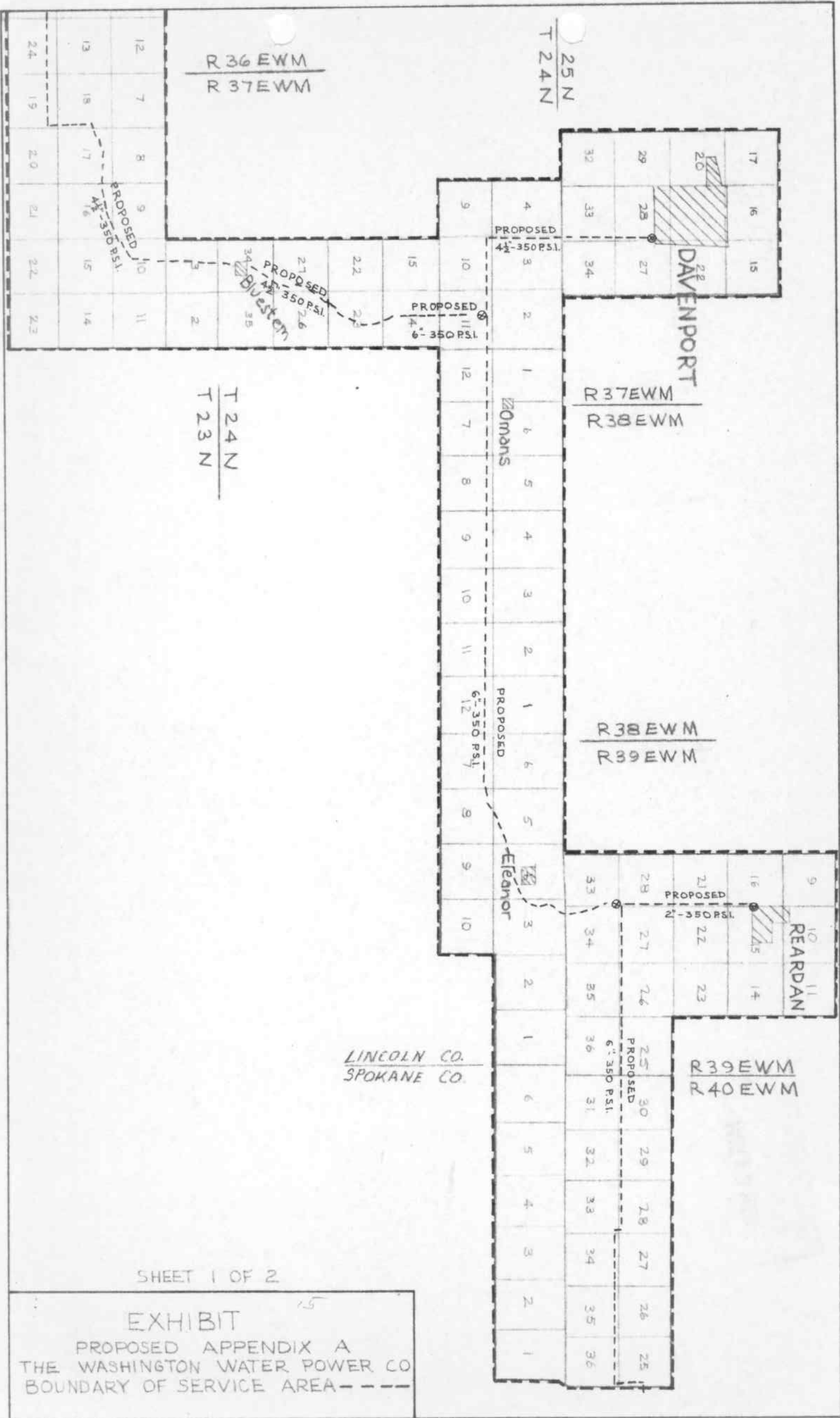
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EXHIBIT

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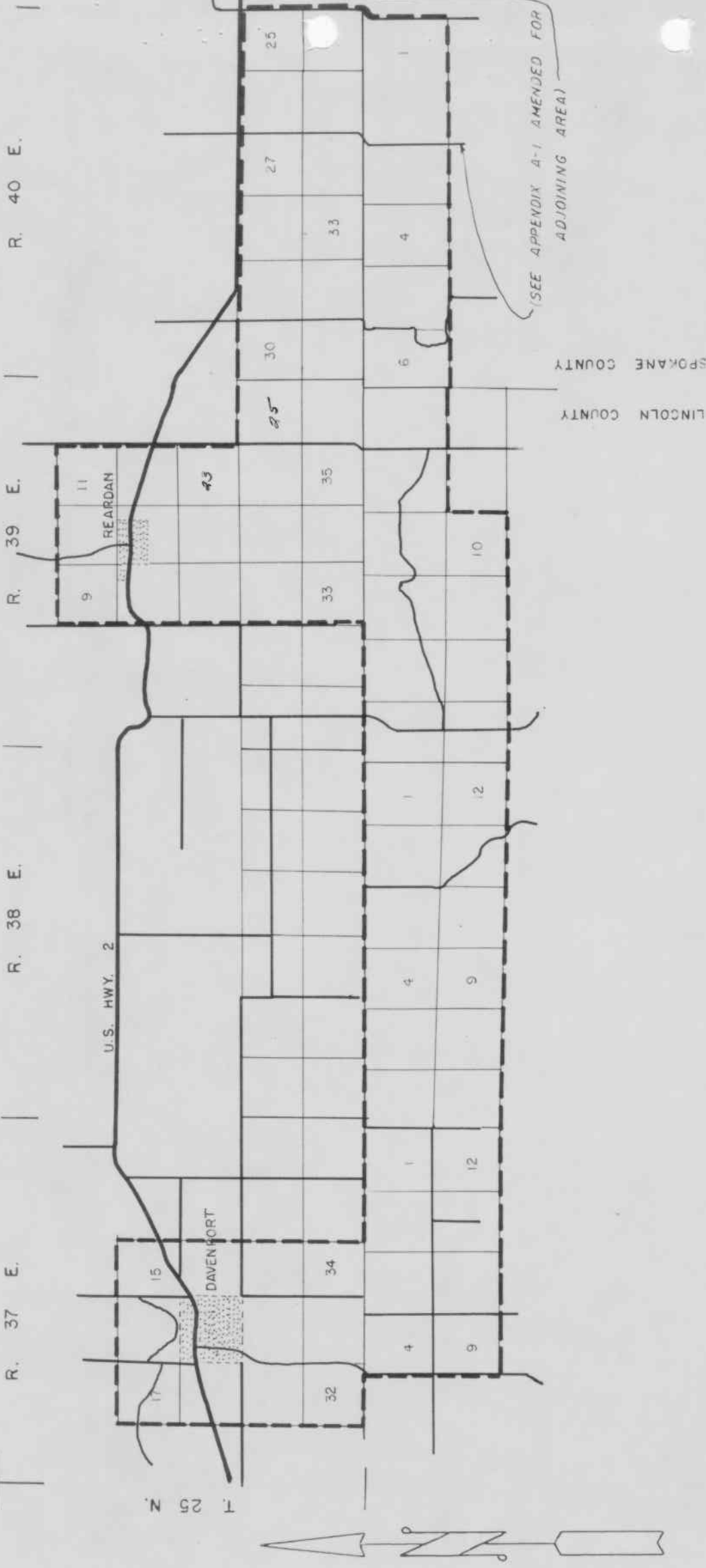
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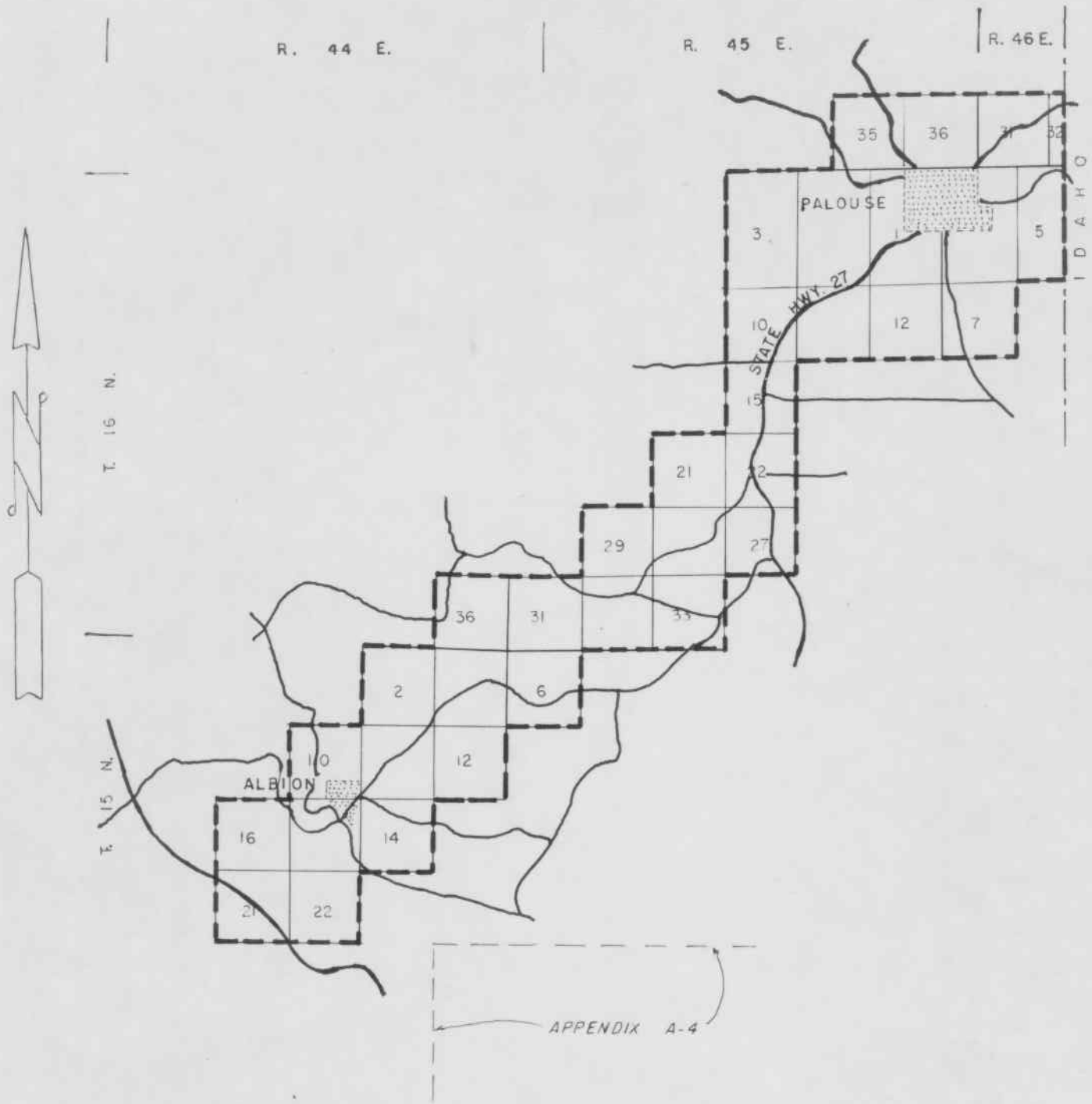
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APPENDIX A-15
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 BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA ———
 (DAVENPORT, REARDAN & VICINITY-LINCOLN AND
 SPOKANE COUNTIES)

WASHINGTON
 UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
 COMMISSION

DATE: APRIL 24, 1968
 BY: T.W.



APPENDIX A-16

CAUSE NO. U-9826

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA - - - - -

PALOUSE, ALBION & VICINITY

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