

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)
of COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience) CAUSE NO. U-9831
and Necessity to Operate a Gas)
Plant for Hire in the general) ORDER GRANTING
area or areas of Ritzville, Adams) APPLICATION
County, Washington.)
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The Columbia Gas Company, a Washington Corporation, on April 17, 1968, filed an application to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 10 amended, to include those portions of Sections 13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27 of T. 19 N., R. 35 E.W.M. not presently certificated. The area as applied for surrounds and is adjacent to the corporate limits of Ritzville, Adams County, Washington.

Gas supply for the additional area will come from Columbia's existing facilities in the town of Ritzville.

Ritzville is an established farming community and the additional service area as requested is to keep pace with residential expansion.

In the opinion of the Commission the operation of a gas plant for hire by Columbia Gas Company in the area applied for is in the best interest of the public.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Columbia Gas Company operates a gas plant for hire in this state and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
2. The Columbia Gas Company has heretofore been issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 10, as amended.
3. The Columbia Gas Company seeks to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to include additional area in Adams County.
4. The area applied for is contiguous to the company's present service area.
5. At present there is no gas company operating a gas plant for hire in the area in question.
6. The Columbia Gas Company is capable of installing plant facilities to make natural gas service available in the additional area it has requested.

7. The Columbia Gas Company has an adequate source of natural gas.

8. The operation of a gas plant for hire by Columbia Gas Company in the additional area applied for is or will be required by the public convenience and necessity.

9. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity presently held by Columbia Gas Company should be amended to include the additional area requested by the company.

O R D E R

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the application of the Columbia Gas Company to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire to encompass additional area in Adams County is approved as follows:

All of the incorporated city of Ritzville and additional portions of Adams County lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec. 15, T. 19 N., R. 35 E.W.M.; thence east along section lines to the northeast corner of Sec. 13; thence south along the east line of Sec. 13 to its southeast corner; thence east along the north lines of Secs. 19, 20, 21, and the west 4,082 feet of the north line of Sec. 22, T. 19 N , R. 36 E.; thence south to the south line of said Sec. 22; thence west along the west 4,082 feet of the south line of said Sec. 22, and the south lines of Secs. 21, 20, and 19, T. 19 N., R. 36 E. to the southwest corner of Sec. 19; thence south along the east line of Sec. 25, T. 19 N., R. 35 E., to its southeast corner; thence west along section lines to the southwest corner of Sec. 27; thence north along section lines to the northwest corner of Sec. 15, T. 19 N., R. 35 E., the point of beginning,

as further shown on Appendix A-1 amended, 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. 10, as amended, and issued to Columbia Gas Company on the 9th day of April, 1962, in Cause Nos. U-9206 and U-9207. Said Certificate of April 9, 1962, 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-9136, U-9197, U-9206 and U-9207, and U-9687.

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 29th day of May, 1968.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ROBERT D. TIMM, Chairman

FRANCIS PEARSON, Commissioner

DAYTON A. WITTEN, Commissioner

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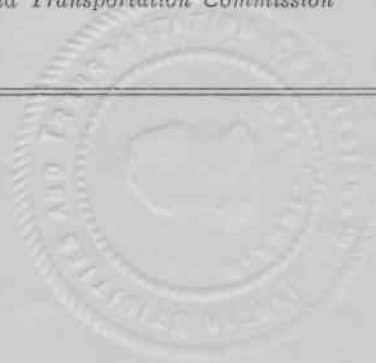
STATE OF WASHINGTON, }
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COUNTY OF THURSTON. }

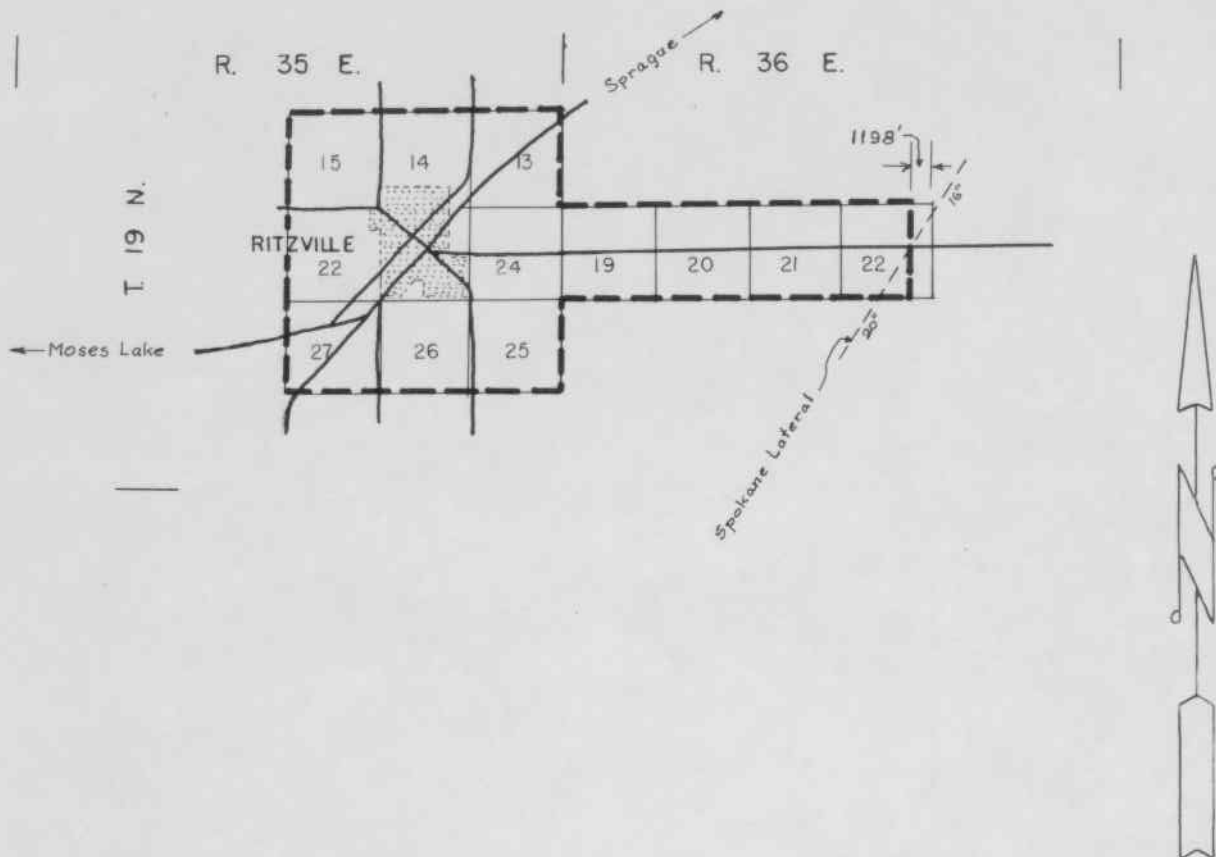
I hereby certify that the foregoing and attached document is afull, true and correct
copy of Order Granting Application, dated May 29, 1968, in Cause
No. U-9831, In the Matter of the Application of COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a
Gas Plant for Hire in the general area or areas of Ritzville, Adams
County, Washington,

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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 29th day of May, 1968.

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





APPENDIX A-1 AMENDED
 CAUSE NO. U-9831
COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY
 BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA
 (RITZVILLE & VICINITY - ADAMS COUNTY)

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 UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
 COMMISSION

DATE: MAY 29, 1968 BY: T.W.