

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of )	
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY for a )	
Certificate of Public Convenience )	CAUSE NO. U-9933
and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant )	
for Hire in the general area or )	
areas of the unincorporated communi- )	ORDER GRANTING
ty of Centerville and the John Day )	APPLICATION IN PART
Dam site in Klickitat County, Wash- )	
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Northwest Natural Gas Company, an Oregon corporation, on October 1, 1969, filed an application to amend its present Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 1 amended, to include the unincorporated community of Centerville and the John Day Dam Site and adjacent areas all situated in Klickitat County.

The area as applied for, contiguous on the west with area presently certificated to Northwest Natural Gas Company (Appendix A-2), is for the most part open undeveloped range land, not displaying appreciable development at this time with the exception of a portion in the vicinity of the John Day Dam Site where Harvey Aluminum, Incorporated has purchased a site and is constructing a plant.

Northwest Natural Gas Company was unable to show adequate demand for gas service in the area applied for except for that portion immediately adjacent to the Harvey Aluminum site. Consequently certification was granted for only that portion lying in Township 3 N., Range 17 E.W.M.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Northwest Natural Gas Company operates a gas plant for hire in this state and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
2. Northwest Natural Gas Company has heretofore been issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 1, as amended.
3. Northwest Natural Gas Company seeks to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to include additional area in Klickitat 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. Northwest Natural Gas Company is capable of installing plant facilities to make natural gas service available in the additional area it has requested.
7. Northwest Natural Gas Company has an adequate source of natural gas.

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

9. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity presently held by Northwest Natural Gas Company should be amended to include the additional area described in Order Paragraph No. 1, following.

ORDER

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

All of T. 3 N., R. 17 E.W.M. lying north of the Columbia River,

as further shown on Appendix A-6, 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. 1, as amended, and issued to Northwest Natural Gas Company on the 12th day of September 1966, in Cause No. U-9471. Said Certificate of September 12, 1966, 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-8826, U-8827, U-8883, U-9411, U-9471, U-9535 and U-9686.

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 23rd day of September, 1970.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

*Robert D. Timm*  
ROBERT D. TIMM, Chairman

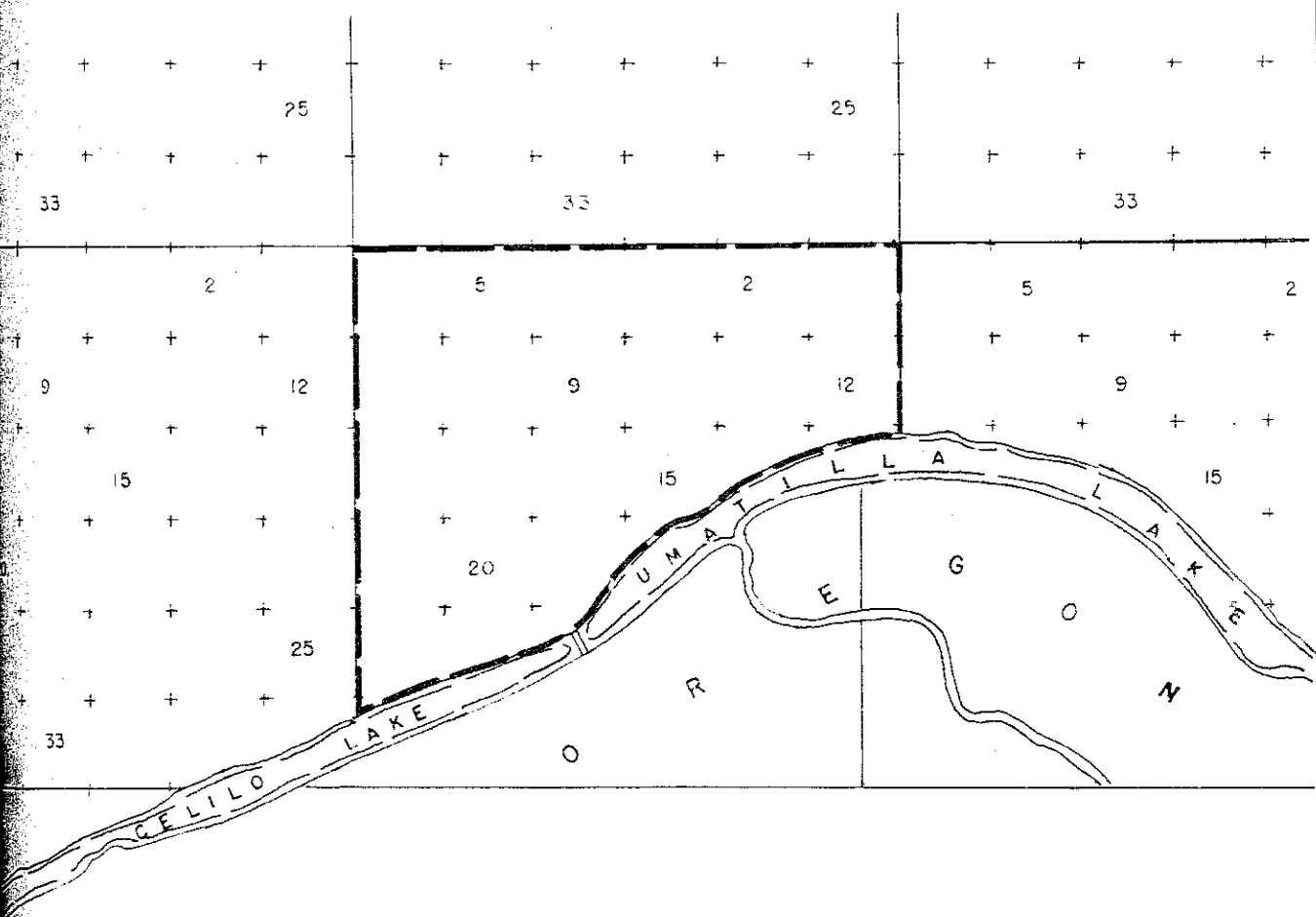
*Francis Pearson*  
FRANCIS PEARSON, Commissioner

*Dayton A. Witten*  
DAYTON A. WITTEN, Commissioner

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APPENDIX A-6

CAUSE NO. U-9933

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA ———  
(Klickitat County)

DATE: SEPT. 23, 1970

BY: TW.