

SERVICE DATE

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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Request by)
THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY) DOCKET UG-960616
for a Waiver to Operate the Colfax)
Distribution Feeder Main Without) ORDER GRANTING
Odorization [WAC 480-93-015, CFR 49) WAIVER
Part 192.625(a)])
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On April 15, 1996, The Washington Water Power Company (WWP), a Washington Corporation, filed a request for a waiver of WAC 480-93-015 and CFR Title 49 Part 192.625(a), Odorization of Gas, to operate the Colfax high pressure distribution feeder main without odorization. This section of pipeline from the Northwest Pipeline Colfax Border Station to WWP=s Colfax City Gate Station consists of 1834 feet.

FINDING OF FACT

1. WWP, has successfully operated the Colfax distribution feeder main without odorization since its installation in 1959 with no adverse affects to public safety.
2. The Colfax distribution feeder main has been free of leaks and cathodic protection problems throughout its operating history.
3. The Colfax distribution feeder main is located in a rural class 1 location area.

O R D E R

1. WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the request by The Washington Water Power Company for a waiver of the requirements of WAC 480-93-015 and CFR 49 Part 192.625(a) be granted for the section of distribution pipeline running from the Northwest Pipeline Colfax Border Station to WWP=s Colfax City Gate Station which comprises 1834 feet.

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That if the class location for the pipeline should change that the waiver shall cease to be in effect.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That jurisdiction over this Docket is retained to effectuate the provisions of this order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, this 25th day of September, 1996 and effective December 5, 1996.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



STEVE McLELLAN, Secretary