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In the Matter of the Application of
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY for a
Certificate of Public Convenience and
Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for
Hire in the general area of KLICKITAT
and DALLESPOUT, KLICKITAT COUNTY,
WASHINGTON.

Cause No. U-9686

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6. If applicant is not a corporation list below the name and address of each person having an equity in the business.

Name	Address

7. Is this an application for an amendment of an existing certificate of public convenience and necessity already issued to applicant? YES NO

8. If so, attach to this application the certificate referred to.

9. If applicant is presently operating a gas plant for hire in the State of Washington, state where. **Vancouver, Carno, Washougal, Battle Ground and Ridgefield and areas adjacent thereto in Clark County; North Bonnaville and the unincorporated community of Carson and areas adjacent thereto in Clatsop County; and Bingen and White Salmon and areas adjacent thereto in Klickitat County.**

10. Is applicant presently operating a gas plant for hire in the area or areas involved in this application? YES NO

Area now served	Since	Area now served	Since

11. Is any other gas company operating a gas plant for hire in any part of the area or areas for which applicant herein requests certification? YES NO If YES, give name of other company or companies by areas.

12. Does applicant hold franchises or other governmental consents from any municipality in the area or areas involved in this application? YES NO If YES, attach a certified copy of such franchise. If NO, state action taken or to be taken to procure such. **There are no incorporated communities in the proposed service area.**

13. If applicant secures a certificate to serve the area or areas involved in this application, state by areas the date applicant expects to make gas service available. **Within 100 days from the date the certificate amendment applied for herein is obtained.**

14. Is applicant familiar with all the rules and regulations of the Washington Public Service Commission regarding the operation of a gas plant for hire? YES NO

15. Is applicant submitting herewith its proposed tariff or tariffs covering the service to be offered in the area or areas involved in this application? YES NO If answer is NO, state when applicant intends to submit such. **The provisions of Applicant's existing tariff WN U-5 will be applicable to the proposed service area.**

16. On separate sheets designated "Exhibit A" provide detailed maps showing for each service area the boundaries thereof proposed to be served under this application.
17. On separate sheets designated "Exhibit B" provide detailed maps showing for each service area the boundaries of the area now being served by applicant if different than shown above.
18. On a separate sheet designated "Exhibit C" state in general terms for each separate service area the plant now used or to be used in rendering such service. In lieu of such statement a map or sketch may be substituted showing such plant thereon.
19. On a separate sheet designated "Exhibit D" state fully the conditions existing which are relied upon as justification for the granting of this application, the estimated cost of new plant to be used in exercise of the certificate and the manner of financing such cost.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

March 31, 1966

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Utility Plant (See Below) \$ 121,056,332	Common Stock \$ 17,129,431
Less Deprn. & Amort. Reserves \$ 12,329,131	Preferred Stock \$ 12,000,000
Net Utility Plant in Service. \$ 108,727,051	Premiums, Assessments on Capital Stock \$ 14,551,032
Invest. in Assoc. Companies. . \$	Installments received on Capital Stock \$ 29,521
Other Invest. & Fund Accts. . . \$ 33,300	Capital Surplus \$ -
Current & Accrued Assets:	Earned Surplus \$ 3,613,351
Cash \$ 1,067,063	Disc. & Exp. on Cap. Stock-Dr. \$ -
Receivables (Net) \$ 5,342,279	Other Equity \$ -
Materials & Supplies \$ 1,930,120	Total Equity \$ 52,323,335
Other Current & Accrued Assets Includes tempo- ry investment of 7000000 \$ 7,990,910	Long-Term Debt-Bonds \$ 50,836,500
Deferred Debits:	-Other \$ 30,040,000
Unamortized Debt Discount and Expense \$ 467,756	Current & Accrued Liabilities:
Preliminary Survey and Investigation Charges \$ -	Notes Payable \$ -
Other Deferred Debits \$ 604,304	Accounts Payable \$ 2,320,037
Natural Gas Changeover \$ 4,099,463	Other \$ 4,209,213
Total All Assets \$ 130,262,856	Deferred Credits:
	Unamortized Premium on Debt \$ -
	Other \$ 214,300
	Operating Reserves \$ 163,501
	Contributions in Aid of Construction \$ 150,570
	Total Liabilities and Other Credits \$ 130,262,856

UTILITY PLANT

Utility Plant in Service:	Utility Plt. Purchased or Sold. \$ -
Intangible Plant \$ 41,894	Utility Plt. in Process of Reclassification \$ -
Production Plant \$ 11,136,077	Utility Plt. Leased to Others. \$ -
Products Extraction Plant. . \$	Property Held for Future Use. \$ -
Storage Plants \$ 932,797	Construction (In Progress and Completed Not Classified) . . \$ 7,463,885
Transmission Plant \$ 5,270,274	Utility Plant Acquisition Adjustments (Net) \$ 433,797
Distribution Plant \$ 16,412,219	Plant Adjustments & Other . . \$
General Plant \$ 9,263,239	Total Utility Plant \$ 121,056,332
Total Utility Plant in Service. \$ 113,159,150	

WHEREFORE, The undersigned applicant requests that the Washington Public Service Commission make its order granting to such applicant a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as provided for in section 4, chapter 316, Laws of 1955.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, ~~Washington~~, this 18th day of April, 1966.

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By /s/ Francis F. Hill, President
(Signature of applicant)

STATE OF WASHINGTON, Oregon }
County of Multnomah } ss.

Francis F. Hill, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of applicant in the proceeding entitled above, that he has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to matters which are therein stated on information or belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1966

/s/ H. W. Pierce

Oregon
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,
Residing at My Commission
Expires 1-25-70

NOTE: Wherever there is insufficient space provided for supplying any foregoing required information attach same on separate sheets.

Where applicant is an existing public service company and has on file with the Commission documents containing information fully responsive to any inquiry herein reference to such documents may be made.

A remittance in the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) is to be forwarded with this application. Original and two copies of this application with exhibits are to be filed.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE AREA
IN KLICKITAT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

April 14, 1965

Beginning at the point of intersection of the centerline of the channel of the Columbia River with the southerly extension of the west line of Section 34, T. 3 N., R. 11 E., W.M., Klickitat County, Washington, thence easterly along the center line of the channel of the said Columbia River, said centerline being the boundary line between the states of Oregon and Washington and also forming the southerly boundary of Klickitat County, Washington, to the point of intersection of said river channel centerline with the east line of Section 17, T. 2 N., R. 15 E., W.M., Klickitat County, Washington; thence north along the east line of Sections 17, 8 and 5, T. 2 N., R. 15 E., W.M., to the northeast corner of said Section 5; thence west along the north line of Sections 5 and 6, T. 2 N., R. 15 E., W.M.; thence continuing west along the north line of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of T. 2 N., R. 14 E., W.M., to the northwest corner of said Section 5; thence north along the east line of Sections 31, 30, 19, 18, 7 and 6 of T. 3 N., R. 14 E., W.M.; thence continuing north along the east line of Sections 31, 30, 19 and 18 of T. 4 N., R. 14 E., W.M., to the northeast corner of said Section 18; thence west along the north line of said Section 18; thence continuing west along the north line of Sections 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of T. 4 N., R. 13 E., W.M., to the northwest corner of said Section 17; thence south along the west line of Sections 17, 20, 29 and 32, T. 4 N., R. 13 E., W.M., to the southwest corner of said Section 32; thence west along the north line of Section 6, T. 3 N., R. 13 E., W.M.; thence continuing west along the north line of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, T. 3 N., R. 12 E., W.M.; thence continuing west along the north line of Sections 1, 2 and 3, T. 3 N., R. 11 E., W.M., to the northwest corner of said Section 3; thence south along the west line of Sections 3, 10, 15, 22, 27

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and 34, T. 3 N., R. 11 E., W.M.; thence continuing south along the southerly extension of the west line of said Section 34 to its intersection with the centerline of the channel of the Columbia River and the point of beginning.

EXHIBIT D

Northwest Natural Gas Company, hereinafter referred to as "Applicant", is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Oregon. It has duly qualified and is authorized to transact business in the State of Washington and is in good standing as a foreign corporation under the laws of said state.

For further information regarding Applicant, the general character of its business and the territory it serves, reference is hereby made to Applicant's Annual Reports to the Commission, filed pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Commission and to other documents and data pertinent to Applicant on file in the office of the Commission, including the applications filed in the causes referred to in the next succeeding paragraph.

In addition to the areas it serves in the State of Oregon, Applicant is engaged in selling and distributing natural gas to the general public in the cities of Vancouver, Camas, Washougal, Ridgefield and Battle Ground and areas adjacent thereto in Clark County, Washington; in the city of North Bonneville and the unincorporated community of Carson and areas adjacent thereto in Skamania County; and in the cities of Bingen and White Salmon and areas adjacent thereto in Klickitat County, Washington, pursuant to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1, issued by the Commission December 16, 1955, in Cause No. U-8826, as amended July 17, 1956, in Cause No. U-8883, as further amended November 5, 1962, in Cause No. U-9411, as further amended September 17, 1963, in Cause No. U-9471, and as further amended June 8, 1964, in Cause No. U-9535.

The proposed service area, as outlined on the map attached to the within application as Exhibit A, is contiguous to Applicant's existing White Salmon-Bingen service area and extends from the present easterly

boundary thereof approximately 10 miles to the east, then about four additional miles north and east in the area of the unincorporated community of Klickitat. It further extends approximately seven miles east and three miles south on the north side of the Columbia River. The southernmost portion of the proposed area is in the area of the unincorporated community of Dallesport. The proposed area is largely rural but is gradually being built up with residences and small commercial operations along the state and county highways. There are a number of potential industrial development sites within the proposed area, particularly the portion along the Columbia River. Applicant is actively participating with other utilities and local authorities in efforts to attract industry to this portion of the proposed area. Applicant believes that the area for which it has requested certification covers the territory in which normal growth will be experienced.

No other gas company is providing natural gas utility service for residential, commercial or industrial uses within the boundaries of the proposed area and Applicant knows of no other company planning to do so.

The unincorporated community of Klickitat, which is located in the northernmost portion of the proposed area, has a population of approximately 622, and Applicant has made a study of the potential market for natural gas in the Klickitat area which indicates that it is economically feasible at this time to build a distribution system designed to make natural gas service available in said area. Applicant estimates that during the first five years it will obtain approximately 200 residential and eight commercial customers in this area. Applicant believes that the revenues to be derived from such customers will be sufficient to justify the investment required to provide service as proposed herein.

The unincorporated community of Dallesport is located in the southernmost portion of the proposed area and Applicant has also made a study of the potential market for natural gas in the Dallesport area which indicates that it is economically feasible at this time to build a distribution system designed to make natural gas service available in said area. Applicant estimates that during the first five years it will obtain approximately 40 residential and six commercial customers in this area. Applicant believes that the revenues to be derived from such customers will be sufficient to justify the investment required to provide service as proposed herein.

Applicant proposes to make its service available in the proposed area at the same rates which are applicable in its presently certificated areas in the State of Washington under its Tariff WN U-5.

The main transmission pipeline of El Paso Natural Gas Company, Applicant's pipeline supplier, traverses the proposed area in the vicinity of the Klickitat area and El Paso's lateral transmission pipeline extending from its main pipeline to the City of The Dalles on the Oregon side of the Columbia River, also traverses the proposed area in close proximity to the Dallesport area. Applicant has an agreement with El Paso whereby the existing contract between the parties for firm gas, effective through January 31, 1981, may be amended, subject to the approval of the Federal Power Commission, to include the additional volumes necessary to assure Applicant a sufficient supply of natural gas to meet the present and anticipated requirements of the proposed service area.

Natural gas for the Klickitat area will be received by Applicant from the pipeline at a Gate Station to be located approximately four miles south of said area, and Applicant will construct the required lateral and an initial distribution system in the area, consisting of about four miles of

three inch feeder main and three miles of four inch, two inch and one inch distribution mains, one district regulator and the service lines and meter equipment necessary for individual users. Natural gas for the Dallesport area will be received by Applicant from The Dalles lateral pipeline at a Gate Station to be located approximately one and one-half miles northeast of said area, and Applicant will construct the required initial distribution system in the area, consisting of about three and one-half miles of two inch and one inch mains, and service lines and meter equipment necessary for individual users.

The above described facilities will be constructed and installed in accordance with the provisions of the Commission's order in Cause Nos. U-8799 and U-8800. Applicant is willing and able to expand these distribution facilities to serve all customers within the proposed area who desire natural gas service in accordance with its regularly established main extension policy as set forth in Rule 12 of its Rules and Regulations on file with the Commission.

Applicant proposes to maintain its facilities in, along, under and upon state highways and county roads within the proposed area, pursuant to franchises or permits granted by the appropriate authorities. Applicant will apply for an extension of its existing Klickitat County franchise so as to make said franchise coextensive with the certificate the Commission deems it appropriate to approve herein. Applications will be made to the Washington State Highway Commission under the provisions of Chapter 53, Laws of 1937, as amended, for such franchises as may be required for use of state highways.

Applicant estimates that it will be required to invest approximately \$138,900 for new distribution facilities to serve the Klickitat area and \$47,700 for facilities to serve the Dallesport area within the next five

years, most of which will be expended in the first year for the necessary laterals and the backbone systems shown in Exhibit C. This investment will be made, however, as and when facilities are required and will be financed, along with other expenditures of the same nature to be made elsewhere in Applicant's system, through the use of short term bank loans and internally generated funds.

Exhibit F has been attached to the within application to afford the Commission a full view of Applicant's existing and proposed service areas.

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Names and addresses of the 10 common or preferred stockholders (if any) owning the greatest number of shares with voting rights	Number of shares owned		Total Number of Votes
	Common	*Preferred	
1. Var & Co. c/o First National Bank Trust Department Minneapolis, Minnesota	210,000		210,000
2. Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith 70 Pine Street New York 5, New York	157,076	480	157,076
3. Unit & Company c/o U. S. National Bank P. O. Box 3168 Portland 8, Oregon	129,075		129,075
4. Dean Witter & Co. 2 Broadway New York 4, New York	100,444		100,444
5. John S. Shute American Bank Building Portland 5, Oregon	100,000		100,000
6. C. A. Seidensticker & Co. c/o Trust Department Princeton Bank & Trust Co. Princeton, New Jersey	24,741		24,741
7. Lehman Bros. 1 William Street New York 4, New York	18,288	200	18,288
8. Charles McGonigle 320 S. W. Stark Street Portland 4, Oregon	18,000		18,000
9. J. E. Hinton 6690 Michaeljohn Drive La Jolla, California	16,152		16,152
10. Emseg & Co. c/o Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis Minneapolis, Minnesota	15,900		15,900

*Preferred Stock is non-voting except under certain conditions



CHANCEY DE VRIES, CHAIRMAN
PATRICK J. SUTHERLAND
DAYTON A. WITTEN

JACK TAYLOR
SECRETARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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November 8, 1963

REFER ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SECRETARY
USE FILE NUMBER: UT-6432

Mr. W. A. Cook, Vice President
Northwest Natural Gas Company
Gasco Building
735 S. W. Morrison
Portland 5, Oregon

Dear Mr. Cook:

Enclosed is one receipted copy of the
tariff filing transmitted by your letter of Oc-
tober 9, 1963.

Very truly yours

Jack Taylor
JACK TAYLOR
Secretary

Enc.

W. A. Cook

October 9, 1963

Mr. Jack Taylor, Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
Olympia, Washington

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Northwest Natural Gas Company hereby files in triplicate the following revisions and additions to its Tariff WN U-5:

Second Revision of Sheet 1, which has been amended to include the communities of Battle Ground and Ridgefield, Washington, that the Company has been certified to serve under your Cause No. U-9471.

Fourth Revision of Sheet 2, which has been amended to include (T), as required by your Rules and Regulations.

First Revision of Sheet 3, a Map of the Service Area in Clark County, Washington, which has been amended to include the new areas certified under your Cause No. U-9471.

Original Sheet 3A, a Map of the Service Area in Skamania and Klickitat Counties, Washington, that the Company was authorized to serve in your Cause No. U-9411.

The Company respectfully requests that these revisions and additions to Tariff WN U-5 become effective on November 11, 1963.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Cook
Senior Vice President

WAC:jv
Encs.

cc: R. J. Brakeman

Adm. Div. - Mr. Cook - 10/11/63

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF KLICKITAT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

In the matter of the application of Northwest)	
Natural Gas Company, a corporation of the State)	
of Oregon, for the right, privilege and franchise)	
to construct, maintain and operate gas mains,)	
pipes and necessary or desirable appurtenances)	
for a period of 50 years for transmitting and)	ORDER GRANTING
distributing natural and artificial gas and other)	
substances upon, over, along, across and under)	FRANCHISE
the county roads or parts thereof within a portion)	
of the County of Klickitat, State of Washington,)	
which roads are not within the limits of any)	
incorporated city or town, to wit:)	

The application of Northwest Natural Gas Company, a corporation doing business in Washington in Klickitat County, for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and necessary or desirable appurtenances upon, over, along, across and under county roads, highways and other county property in a portion of Klickitat County, Washington, as hereinafter set forth, having come on regularly for hearing before the County Commissioners of Klickitat County, Washington, on the 3rd day of April, 1967, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., under the provisions of Chapter 55, Session Laws of 1961, and it appearing to the Board that notice of said hearing has been duly given as required by law, and that it is in the public interest to grant the franchise herein granted; NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED that a franchise be, and the same is hereby given and granted to Northwest Natural Gas Company, doing business in the State of Washington in Klickitat County, its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as the Grantee, for a period of fifty (50) years from and after the date of the entry of this order, to construct, maintain and operate gas mains and pipes and necessary or desirable appurtenances in, over, along, across and under public county roads and county property in a portion of Klickitat County, Washington, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the centerline of the channel of the Columbia River with the southerly extension of the west line of Section 34, T. 3 N., R. 11 E., W.M., Klickitat County, Washington, thence easterly along the center line of the channel of the said Columbia River, said center line being the boundary line between the states of Oregon and Washington and also forming the southerly boundary of Klickitat County, Washington, to the point of intersection of said river channel center line with the east line of Section 17, T. 2 N., R. 15 E., W.M., Klickitat County, Washington; thence north along the east line of Sections 17, 8 and 5, T. 2 N., R. 15 E., W.M., to the northeast corner of said Section 5; thence west along the north line of Sections 5 and 6, T. 2 N., R. 15 E., W.M.; thence continuing west along the north line of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of T. 2 N., R. 14 E., W.M., to the northwest corner of said Section 5; thence north along the east line of Sections 31, 30, 19, 18, 7 and 6 of T. 3 N., R. 14 E., W.M.; thence continuing north along the east line of Sections 31, 30, 19 and 18 of T. 4 N., R. 14 E., W.M., to the northeast corner of said Section 18; thence west along the north line of said Section 18; thence continuing west along the north line of Sections 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of T. 4 N., R. 13 E., W.M., to the northwest corner of said Section 17; thence south along the west line of Sections 17, 20, 29 and 32, T. 4 N., R. 13 E., W.M., to the southwest corner of said Section 32; thence west along the north line of Section 6, T. 3 N., R. 13 E., W.M.; thence continuing west along the north line of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, T. 3 N., R. 12 E., W.M.; thence continuing west along the north line of Sections 1, 2 and 3, T. 3 N., R. 11 E., W.M., to the northwest corner of said Section 3; thence south along the west line of Sections 3, 10, 15, 22, 27

and 34, T. 3 N., R. 11 E., W.M.; thence continuing south along the southerly extension of the west line of said Section 34 to its intersection with the centerline of the channel of the Columbia River and the point of beginning.

This Franchise is granted upon the following express terms and conditions:

I

The said Northwest Natural Gas Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, (hereinafter designated as the "grantee") shall have the right and authority to enter upon rights-of-way and other county property in the above described portion of Klickitat County, for the purpose of constructing its gas pipelines and all necessary facilities connected therewith, and for repairing, operating and maintaining all such lines and facilities.

II

All construction and installation work where crossing county roads or rights-of-way or other county property outside of the corporate limits of any incorporated town shall be subject to the approval and pass the inspection of the County Engineer.

III

Prior to the commencement of construction of said gas pipelines or facilities, grantee shall first file with the County Engineer its application for permit to do such work, together with plans and specifications in duplicate showing the position, depth and location of all such lines and facilities sought to be constructed, laid, installed or erected at that time, showing their relative position to existing county roads, rights-of-way or other county property upon plans drawn to scale, hereinafter collectively referred to as the "map of definite location."

The pipelines and appurtenant facilities shall be laid in conformance with said map of definite location, except in instances where deviation may be allowed thereafter in writing by the County Engineer pursuant to application by grantee. The plans and specifications shall specify the class and type of material and equipment to be used, manner of excavation, construction, installation, traffic control, traffic turnouts and road obstructions, erection of permanent structures, backfill, erection of temporary structures, etc. No such construction shall be commenced without the grantee first securing a written permit from the County Engineer, including approval endorsed on one set of plans and specifications returned to the grantee. All such work shall be subject to the approval and pass the inspection of the County Engineer; and the grantee shall pay all costs of and expenses incurred in the examination, inspection, and approval of such work on account of granting the said permits.

IV

In any work which requires breaking of soil and the county roads, rights-of-way, or other county property subject to this franchise for the purpose of laying, relaying, connecting, disconnecting and repairing the said lines and facilities, and making connections between the same to structures and buildings of consumers or making connections to other facilities of the grantee now in existence or hereafter constructed, the grantee shall be governed by and conform to the general rules adopted by the officers charged with the supervision and care of such county roads, rights-of-way, and other county property; and the grantee at its own expense and with all convenient speed shall complete the work for which the soil has been broken and forthwith replace the work and made good the county road, rights-of-way or other county property and leave the same in as good condition as before the work was commenced. Provided, however, that no such breaking of the soil on the county roads, rights-of-way or other county property shall be

done prior to the obtaining of a permit issued by the county engineer. Application for such a permit shall be accompanied by specifications for the restoration of the county road, right of way or other county property to the same condition as it was prior to such breaking, and such specifications must be approved by the County Engineer before such breaking of the soil is commenced; provided further, that the County Engineer may require a performance bond in a sum sufficient to guarantee to Klickitat County that such county road, right of way or other county property shall be restored to the same condition as it was prior to such breaking of the soil, the amount of said bond to be fixed by the County Engineer. The grantee shall pay all costs of and expenses incurred in the examination, inspection and approval of such restoration. The County Commissioners may at any time do, order or have done any and all work that they consider necessary to restore to a safe condition any such county road, right-of-way or other county property left by the grantee or its agents in a condition dangerous to life or property, and the grantee upon demand shall pay to the county all costs of such work.

V

All gas lines and facilities constructed, operated and maintained across county roads, rights-of-way or other county property covered by this franchise shall be constructed, operated and maintained in compliance with the provisions of the United States of America Standards Institute (USASI B 31.8 - 1963), and in accordance with the further requirements of the additional rules prescribed in the order of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Consolidated Cause Nos. U-8799 and U-8800, dated November 4, 1955, or as such order of the Commission may hereinafter be modified. The gas lines shall be laid as directed by the County Engineer at depths of not less than that specified in the Commission order above referred to. All construction or installation of such lines and facilities, service repair, or relocation of the same performed along or under the county roads, rights-of-way or other county property subject to this franchise shall be done in such a manner as not to interfere with the construction and maintenance of other facilities or utilities, public or private, drains, drainage ditches and structures, irrigation ditches and structures, located therein, nor with the grading or improvement of such county roads, rights-of-way, or other county property. The owners of all utilities, public or private, installed in such county roads, rights-of-way, or other county property prior in time to the lines and facilities of the grantee shall have preference to the positioning and location of such utilities so installed with respect to the grantee. Such preference shall continue in the event of the necessity of relocating or changing the grade of any such county road or right-of-way.

VI

All work done under this franchise shall be done in a thorough and workmanlike manner. In the laying of gas lines and the construction of other facilities and the opening of trenches, the tunneling under county roads, rights-of-way or other county property, the grantee shall leave such trenches, ditches and tunnels in such a way as to interfere as little as possible with public travel and shall take all due and necessary precautions to guard the same, so that damage or injury shall not occur or arise by reason of such work; and where any of such trenches, ditches or tunnels are left open at night, the grantee shall place warning lights and barricades at such a position as to give adequate warning of such work. The grantee shall be liable for any injury to person or persons or damage to property sustained through its carelessness or neglect, or through any failure or neglect to properly guard or give warning of any trenches, ditches or tunnels dug or maintained by the grantee.

VII

The County of Klickitat in granting this franchise does not waive any rights which it now has or may hereafter acquire with respect to county roads, rights-of-way or other county property and this franchise shall not be construed to deprive the county of any powers, rights or privileges which it now has or

may hereafter acquire to regulate the use of and to control the county roads, rights-of-way and other county property covered by this franchise.

VIII

If at any time the county of Klickitat shall improve or change any county road, right-of-way or other county property subject to this franchise by grading or regrading, planking or paving the same, changing the grade, altering, changing, repairing or relocating the same or by constructing drainage facilities, the grantee upon written notice from the County Engineer shall, at its sole expense, immediately change the location or readjust the elevation of its gas lines and other facilities so that the same shall not interfere with such county work and so that such lines and facilities shall conform to such new grades or routes as may be established. The County of Klickitat shall in no wise be held liable for any damages to said grantee that may occur by reason of any of the county's improvements, changes or works above enumerated.

All work to be performed by the grantee under this section shall be under the direction, approval and shall pass the inspection of the County Engineer. The grantee shall pay all costs of and expenses incurred in the examination, inspection and approval of such work.

IX

The laying, construction, operation and maintenance of the grantee's gas lines and facilities authorized by this franchise shall not preclude the County of Klickitat, its agents or its contractors from blasting, grading, excavating, or doing other necessary road work contiguous to the said lines and facilities of the grantee providing that the grantee shall be given sixty (60) days notice of said blasting or other work in order that the grantee may protect its lines and facilities.

X

Before any work is performed under this franchise which may affect any existing monuments or markers of any nature relating to subdivisions, plats, roads and all other surveys, the grantee shall reference all such monuments and markers. The reference points shall be so located that they will not be disturbed during the grantee's operations under this franchise. The method of referencing these monuments or other points to be referenced shall be approved by the County Engineer. The replacement of all such monuments or markers disturbed during construction shall be made as expeditiously as conditions permit, and as directed by the County Road Engineer. The cost of monuments or other markers lost, destroyed, or disturbed, and the expense of replacement by approved monuments shall be borne by the grantee.

A complete set of reference notes for monument and other ties shall be filed with the Klickitat County Road Engineer's Office.

XI

The grantee does hereby agree to protect and save harmless the County of Klickitat from all claims, actions or damages of every kind and description which may occur to or be suffered by any person or persons, corporation or property by reason of the construction, operation and maintenance of the grantee's said gas lines and facilities. In case that suit or action is brought against the County of Klickitat for damages arising out of or by reason of the above mentioned causes, the grantee will upon notice to him or the commencement of said action defend the same at its sole cost and expense, and in case judgment shall be rendered against the County of Klickitat in suit or action, the grantee will fully satisfy said judgment within ninety (90) days after said suit or action shall have finally been determined, if determined adversely to Klickitat County. Upon the grantee's failure

to satisfy said judgment within the ninety (90) day period, this franchise shall at once cease and terminate and the County of Klickitat shall have a lien upon the gas lines and all other facilities used in the construction, operation and maintenance of the grantee's gas system which may be enforced against the property for the full amount of any such judgment so taken against Klickitat County.

Acceptance by the county of any work performed by the grantee at the time of completion shall not be a grounds for avoidance of this covenant.

XII

This franchise shall not be deemed to be an exclusive franchise. It shall in no manner prohibit the County of Klickitat from granting other franchises of a like nature or franchises for other public or private utilities under, along, across, over and upon any of the county roads, rights-of-way or other county property subject to this franchise and shall in no wise prevent or prohibit the County of Klickitat from constructing, altering, maintaining or using any of said roads, rights-of-way, drainage structures or facilities, irrigation structures or facilities, or any other county property, or affect its jurisdiction over them or any part of them with full power to make all necessary changes, relocations, repairs, maintenance, etc., the same as the county may deem fit.

XIII

All the provisions, conditions, regulations and requirements herein contained shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the grantee, and all privileges, as well as all obligations and liabilities of the grantee, shall inure to its successors and assigns, equally as if they were specifically mentioned wherever the grantee is mentioned.

XIV

The grantee shall commence construction work under this franchise within twenty-four (24) months after the effective date hereof after first securing all necessary approvals and permits from the Klickitat County Engineer.

XV

In preparing Plans and Specifications for the installation of gas-lines across county roads and rights-of-way where said lines have a diameter of four (4) inches or greater, the grantee shall use as a guide and reference the plans and specifications in the American Petroleum Institute Code No. 1102, Second Edition, November, 1955, titled "Recommended Practice on Form of Agreement and Specifications for Pipe Line Crossings Under Railroad Tracks," and the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction" established by the Washington State Highway Commission and amendments thereto.

Provided: that, where pipe is required by either of these standards to be encased, it shall be encased for the full width of the right-of-way to be crossed.

All plans and specifications for county road crossings shall be subject to approval of the County Road Engineer.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the County Engineer may require or permit modifications of such specifications referred to in this section and approve such plans and specifications submitted by the grantee in applying for a permit for such work.

XVI

If the grantee shall wilfully violate, or fail to comply with any of the

provisions of this franchise through wilful or unreasonable neglect or fail to heed or comply with any notice given the grantee under the provisions of this grant, then the said grantee shall forfeit all rights conferred hereunder and this franchise may be revoked or annulled by the Board of County Commissioners.

XVII

The grantee agrees to conform to any state statute, order of the Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission or county regulation, relating to the public welfare, health, safety or highway regulation, as may hereafter be enacted, adopted or promulgated.

XVIII

The full acceptance of this franchise and all its terms and conditions within thirty (30) days from the date hereof, by Northwest Natural Gas Company, in writing, is to be filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Klickitat County and shall be a condition precedent to its taking effect, and unless the franchise is accepted within such time, this grant shall be null and void.

Dated at Goldendale, Washington this 3rd day of April, 1967.

/s/ Lloyd L. Beeks

/s/ W. R. Taylor

County Engineer

/s/ Cecil Schuster

/s/ F. L. Williams

APPROVED:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Klickitat County, Washington

/s/ E. B. Shamek

Prosecuting Attorney

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Order Granting Franchise as it appears of record in my office.

Dated this 12 day of April, 1967.

W. G. Padgett
County Auditor of
Klickitat County, Washington

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF KLICKITAT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

In the matter of the application of Northwest Natural Gas Company, a corporation of the State of Oregon, for the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and necessary or desirable appurtenances for a period of fifty (50) years in and along certain county roads, streets and highways in a portion of Klickitat County, Washington, not within the limits of any incorporated city or town.)	
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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KLICKITAT COUNTY, WASHINGTON:

Northwest Natural Gas Company hereby makes and files its unconditional acceptance of the right, privilege and franchise to lay, operate and maintain gas mains, gas pipes and appurtenances in, through and along county roads, streets and highways in that portion of Klickitat County, Washington, described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the centerline of the channel of the Columbia River with the southerly extension of the west line of Section 34, T. 3 N., R. 11 E., W.M., Klickitat County, Washington, thence easterly along the centerline of the channel of the said Columbia River, said centerline being the boundary line between the states of Oregon and Washington and also forming the southerly boundary of Klickitat County, Washington, to the point of intersection of said river channel centerline with the east line of Section 17, T. 2 N., R. 15 E., W.M., Klickitat County, Washington; thence north along the east line of Sections 17, 8 and 5, T. 2 N., R. 15 E., W.M., to the northeast corner of said Section 5; thence west along the north line of Sections 5 and 6, T. 2 N., R. 15 E., W.M.; thence continuing west along the north line of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of T. 2 N., R. 14 E., W.M., to the northwest corner of said Section 5; thence north along the east line of Sections 31, 30, 19, 18, 7 and 6 of T. 3 N., R. 14 E., W.M.; thence continuing north along the east line of Sections 31, 30, 19 and 18 of T. 4 N., R. 14 E., W.M., to the northeast corner of said Section 18; thence west along the north line of said Section 18; thence continuing west along the north line of Sections 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of T. 4 N., R. 13 E., W.M., to the northwest corner of said Section 17; thence south along the west line of Sections 17, 20, 29 and 32, T. 4 N., R. 13 E., W.M., to the southwest corner of said Section 32; thence west along the north line of Section 6, T. 3 N., R. 13 E., W.M.; thence continuing west along the north line of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, T. 3 N., R. 12 E., W.M.; thence continuing west along the north line of Sections 1, 2 and 3, T. 3 N., R. 11 E., W.M., to the northwest corner of said Section 3; thence south along the west line of Sections 3, 10, 15, 22, 27 and 34, T. 3 N., R. 11 E., W.M.; thence continuing south along the southerly extension of the west line of said Section 34 to its intersection with the centerline of the channel of the Columbia River and the point of beginning.

granted to it and its successors and assigns by order of the Board of County Commissioners on April 3, 1967, and Northwest Natural Gas Company, for itself and its successors and assigns, agrees to perform and abide by all the terms, covenants and conditions prescribed in said order.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 7th day of April, 1967.

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Attest:

By /s/ C. V. Griffith
Vice President

/s/ H. N. Burnside
Secretary

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Acceptance of Franchise as it appears of record in my office, which Acceptance was filed by Northwest Natural Gas Company on the 12 day of April, 1967.

Archie C. Pettit
County Auditor of Klickitat Co., Washington

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF KLICKITAT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

APPLICATION OF NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS)
COMPANY, A CORPORATION, FOR A FRANCHISE)
TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE GAS)
MAINS OR PIPE LINES WITHIN A PORTION OF)
THE COUNTY OF KLICKITAT, STATE OF) NO. _____
WASHINGTON, UPON, OVER, ALONG, ACROSS)
AND UNDER CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS AND) APPLICATION
PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, OR PARTS THEREOF, NOT)
WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ANY INCORPORATED)
CITY OR TOWN)

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Klickitat County, Washington

Northwest Natural Gas Company, a corporation, hereby applies for a franchise, for a term of 50 years, to be granted to said Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate gas mains or pipe lines and necessary or desirable appurtenances for transmitting and distributing natural and artificial gas and other substances upon, over, along, across and under the county roads or parts thereof within a portion of the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, which roads are not within the limits of any incorporated city or town, to wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the centerline of the channel of the Columbia River with the southerly extension of the west line of Section 34, T. 3 N., R. 11 E., W.M., Klickitat County, Washington, thence easterly along the centerline of the channel of the said Columbia River, said centerline being the boundary line between the states of Oregon and Washington and also forming the southerly boundary of Klickitat County, Washington, to the point of intersection of said river channel centerline with the east line of Section 17, T. 2 N., R. 15 E., W.M., Klickitat County, Washington; thence north along the east line of Sections 17, 8 and 5, T. 2 N., R. 15 E., W.M., to the northeast corner of said Section 5; thence west along the north line of Sections 5 and 6, T. 2 N., R. 15 E., W.M.; thence continuing west along the north line of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of T. 2 N., R. 14 E., W.M., to the northwest corner of said Section 5; thence north along the east line of Sections 31, 30, 19, 18, 7 and 6 of T. 3 N., R. 14 E., W.M.; thence continuing north along the east line of Sections 31, 30, 19 and 18 of T. 4 N., R. 14 E., W.M., to the northeast corner of said Section 18; thence west along the north line of said Section 18; thence continuing west along the north line of Sections 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of T. 4 N., R. 13 E., W.M., to the northwest corner of said Section 17; thence south along the west line of Sections 17, 20, 29 and 32, T. 4 N., R. 13 E., W.M., to the southwest corner of said Section 32; thence west along the north line of Section 6, T. 3 N., R. 13 E., W.M.; thence continuing west along the north line of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, T. 3 N., R. 12 E., W.M.; thence continuing west along the north line of Sections 1, 2 and 3, T. 3 N., R. 11 E., W.M., to the northwest corner of said Section 3; thence south along the west line of Sections 3, 10, 15, 22, 27 and 34, T. 3 N., R. 11 E., W.M.; thence continuing south along the southerly extension of the west line of said Section 34 to its intersection with the centerline of the channel of the Columbia River and the point of beginning.

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners fix a time and place for the hearing of this application, as provided by law.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By /s/ C. V. Griffith
Vice President

*Send to
W.A. Cook
Portland.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

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

El Paso Natural Gas Company)
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) 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.

(S E A L)

Gordon M. Grant,
Secretary.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

El Paso Natural Gas Company)

Docket No. CP67-300

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

(April 26, 1967)

Take notice that on April 19, 1967, El Paso Natural Gas Company (Applicant), Post Office Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79999, filed in Docket No. CP67-300 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 natural gas facilities and the transportation and sale of natural gas, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Applicant seeks authorization to construct and operate a measuring and regulating station and necessary appurtenances at a point adjacent to its 26-inch O.D. Ignacio to Sumas mainline in Klickitat County, Washington.

Applicant also seeks authorization to sell and deliver to Northwest Natural Gas Company (Northwest) volumes of natural gas for resale and distribution in the community of Klickitat, Washington and environs. Applicant plans to use the proposed facilities to make the aboveproposed deliveries to Northwest who estimates its third year requirements for maximum daily and maximum annual volumes of 2,105 and 556,476 Mcf of natural gas, respectively.

Applicant estimates the total cost of the proposed facilities at approximately \$14,512, said cost to be financed through the use of working funds.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C. 20426, in accordance

with the Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (157.10) on or before May 25, 1967.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission on this application if no protest or petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a protest or petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Joseph H. Gutride
Secretary

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

El Paso Natural Gas Company)
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Docket Nos. CP67-300,
CP67-376,
CP67-382

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

(Issued December 18, 1967)

On April 19, and June 19 and June 27, 1967, El Paso Natural Gas Company (Applicant) filed in Docket Nos. CP67-300, CP67-376 and CP67-382, respectively, applications pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for certificates of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction and operation of facilities and the sale of natural gas in the State of Washington for resale, all as more fully set forth in the applications.

In Docket No. CP67-300 Applicant proposes to construct and operate a measuring and regulating station and appurtenances thereto at a point on Applicant's 26-inch Ignacio to Sumas mainline in Klickitat County, Washington, and to sell and deliver natural gas to Northwest Natural Gas Company (Northwest) for resale and distribution in the community of Klickitat, Washington, and environs. The estimated peak day and annual natural gas requirements of Northwest for the third year of service are 2,105 and 556,476 Mcf of gas, respectively. The estimated cost of the proposed facilities

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