

SERVICE DATE

SEP 16 1992

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application )	
of WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY )	DOCKET NO. UG-920675
to Amend its Certificate of Public )	
Convenience and Necessity to Oper- )	
ate a Gas Plant for Hire in the )	ORDER GRANTING
General Area of Pierce County. )	APPLICATION
. . . . . )	

On June 15, 1992, Washington Natural Gas Company (WNG), a Washington corporation, filed an application to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 2, amended, to include an additional area in Pierce County. (Appendix A-3 and a-11)

WNG is presently certificated for and is now providing gas service in Pierce County. The additional area in Pierce County requested is contiguous to the company's present area in Pierce County.

WNG is proposing to service 81 residential customers with a main extension. There is the potential of additional growth of residential customers in the area.

This order makes no determination at this time as to the reasonableness of any gas pipeline facility construction to serve this addition to WNG's service area, but reserves the right of the Commission to determine such reasonable services and expenditures, together with the treatment of same, in any formal proceeding before the Commission dealing with WNG's results of operation for ratemaking purposes.

It appears that the application herein should be granted to satisfy the public convenience and necessity.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Washington Natural Gas Company, a Washington corporation, operates a gas plant for hire in this state and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
2. Washington Natural Gas Company has heretofore been issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 2, amended.

3. Washington Natural Gas Company has filed an application to further amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 2 amended, to include an additional area in Pierce County.

4. The operation of a gas plant for hire in the additional area requested is, or will be, required by the public convenience and necessity.

5. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 2, amended, presently held by Washington Natural Gas Company, should be further amended to include the additional areas applied for herein.

O R D E R

1. WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the application of Washington Natural Gas Company to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 2, amended, to include an additional area in Pierce County shall be and the same is hereby approved; and said Certificate shall be amended in accordance with Appendix A-3 and A-11, drawings and legal descriptions, which are attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein.

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 2, amended, issued pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 1 of this order supersedes and cancels the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 2, amended, and issued to Washington Natural Gas Company on March 11, 1992 Cause UG-911452, for area A-28.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Certificate issued pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 1 of this order is subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of the Orders in Causes numbered U-8839; U-8923; U-8991; U-9230; U-9372; U-9386; U-9389; U-9412; U-9433; U-9478; U-9536; U-9597; U-9598; U-9648; U-9692; U-9713; U-9820; U-9836; U-9864; U-9860; U-9872; U-71-28; U-85-10; U-85-09; U-85-08; U-86-83; U-87-800-P; U-87-1286-G; U-89-3448-G; UG-900018; UG-900727; UG-900782; UG-901380 UG-911010; UG-911280; UG-910562; UG-910645; UG-910649; UG-910877 and UG-911452.

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

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1992.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

*Paul Curl*  
PAUL CURL, Secretary

Appendix A - 3

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Washington Natural Gas Company

Legal Description

Portion of King and Pierce Counties described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Sec. 1, T. 22 N., R. 6 E.W.M.; thence west along the north line of Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, T. 22 N., R. 6 E., and Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, T. 22 N., R. 5 E., and Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 T. 22 N., R. 4 E., to the easterly line of Puget Sound; thence south following the meandering line of Puget Sound to the intersection of the meandering line with the west line of Sec. 6, T. 21 N., R. 4 E.; thence south along the west line of Secs. 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31, T. 21 N., R. 4 E., and continuing south along the west line of Secs. 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31 in T. 20 N., R. 4 E., and Sec. 6, T. 19 N., R. 4 E., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 6; thence east along the south line of Secs. 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, T. 19 N., R. 4 E., and continuing west along the south line of Secs. 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 T. 19 N., R. 5 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 1; thence north along the east line of said Sec. 1, to the northeast corner of said Sec. 1; thence west along the north line of said Sec. 1 to the northwest corner of said Sec. 1, T. 19 N., R. 5 E.; thence north along the <sup>37, 23, 12</sup> ~~west~~ <sup>east</sup> line of Secs. 27, 26, 23, 14 and 11, T. 20 N., R. 5 E., to the northeast corner of said Sec. 11; thence west along the north line of said Sec. 11, to the northwest corner of said Sec. 11, T. 20 N., R. 5 E.; thence north along the east line of Sec. 3, T. 20 N., R. 5 E., to the northeast corner of said Sec. 3; thence west along the north line of said Sec. 3, to the northwest corner of said Sec. 3, T. 20 N., R. 5 E.; thence north along the east line of Secs. 33 and 28, T. 21 N., R. 5 E., to the northeast corner of Sec 28, T. 21 N., R. 5 E.; thence east along the south line of Secs. 22, 23 and 24 of T. 21 N., R. 5 E. and continuing east along the south line of Secs. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, T. 21 N., R. 6 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 24; thence north along the east line of Secs. 24, 13, 12 and 1 T. 21 N., R. 6 E., and continuing north along the east line of Secs. 36, 25, 24, 13, 12 and 1, T. 22 N., R. 6 E., to the northeast corner of said Sec. 1 the point of beginning.

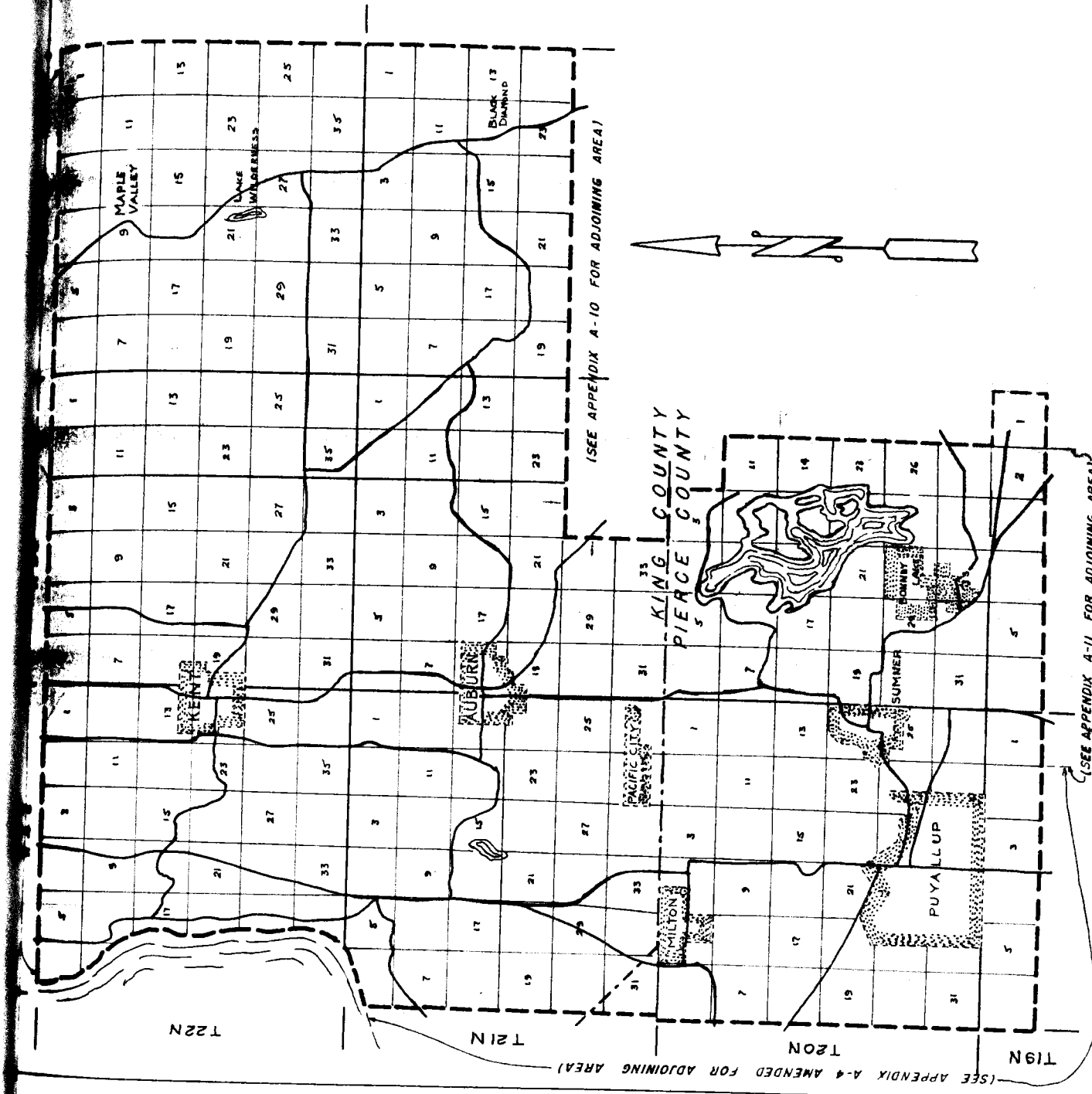
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WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Legal Description

Portion of Pierce County described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec. 12, T. 19 N., R. 4 E.W.M.; thence east along the north line of said Sec. 12, and along the north line of Secs. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, T. 19 N., R. 5 E., to the northeast corner of said Sec. 12; thence south along the east line of said Sec. 12 to the south east corner of said Sec. 12; thence west along the south line of said Sec. 12 to the southwest corner of said Sec. 12; thence south along the east line of said Sec. 14, 23, 26 and 35, T. 19 N., R. 5 E., and along the east line of Sec. 2, T. 18 N., R. 5 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 2; thence west along the south line of Sec. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, T. 18 N., R. 5 E., and along the south line of Sec. 1, T. 18 N., R. 4 E., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 1; thence north along the west line of said Sec. 1, and along the west line of Secs. 36, 25, 24, 13 and 12, T. 19 N., R. 4 E., to the northwest corner of said Sec. 12 the point of beginning.



(SEE APPENDIX A-4 AMENDED FOR ADJOINING AREA)

(SEE APPENDIX A-3 (AMENDED))

(SEE APPENDIX A-10 FOR ADJOINING AREA)

(SEE APPENDIX A-11 FOR ADJOINING AREA)

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APPENDIX A-3 (AMENDED)  
CAUSE NO. U 920675  
WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA

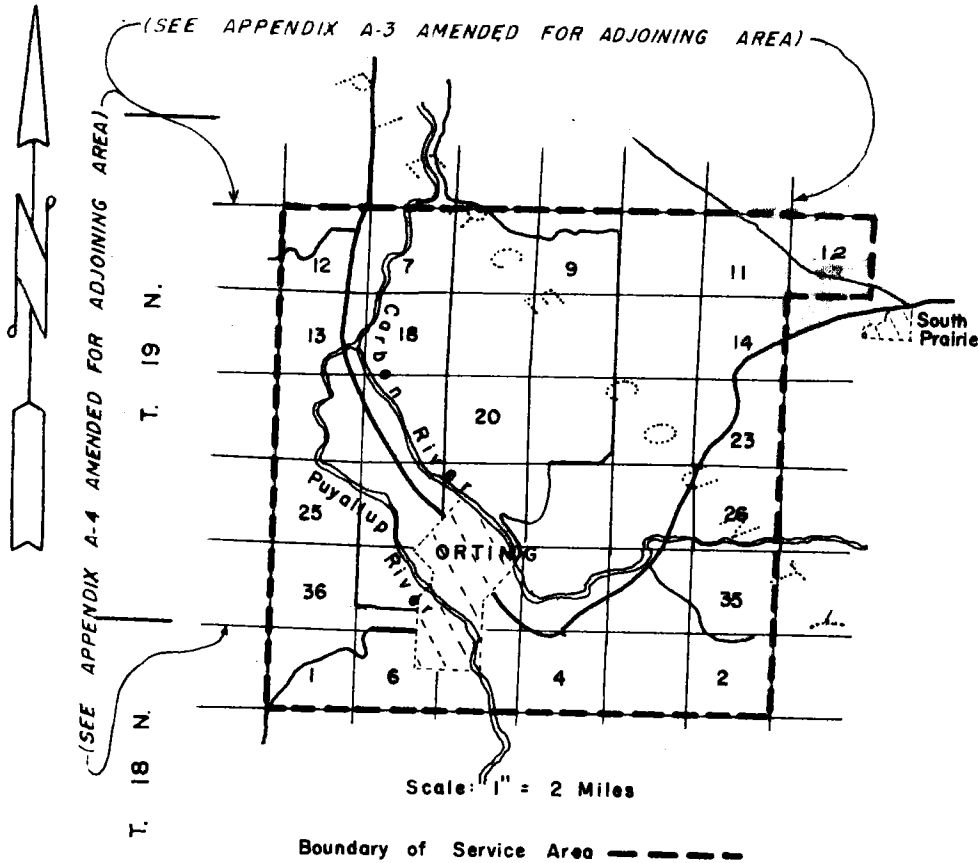
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APPENDIX A-11

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