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MAR 23 1994

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of the Application) | |
| of WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY) | DOCKET NO. UG-931010 |
| 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 August 17, 1993, 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-29)

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 37 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 area 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-29, drawing and legal description, which is 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 November 27, 1991 in Cause No. UG 910877.

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; UG-911452; UG-911280; UG-920675 and UG-920843.

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

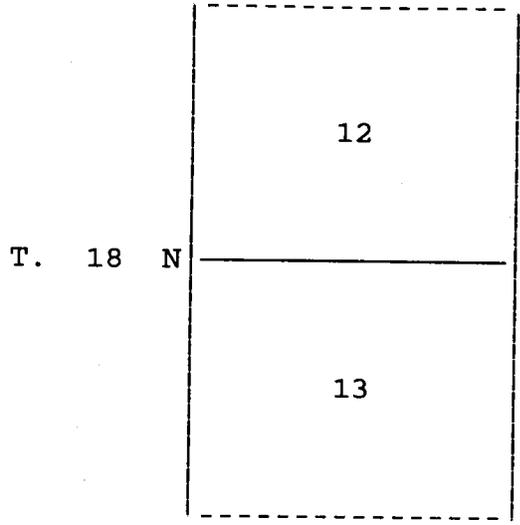
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DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this
day of March 23, 1994.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION


STEVE MCLELLAN, Secretary

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PORTION OF PIERCE COUNTY
NO SCALE

BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA - - - - -

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WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
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A PORTION OF PIERCE COUNTY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

From the beginning at the southeast corner of Section 1, T. 18 N., R. 4 E., W.M.; thence westerly across the south line of section 1 to the southwest corner of said section one; thence southerly across the west line of Sections 12 and 13, T. 18 N., R. 4 E., W.M., to the southwest corner of said Section 13; thence easterly along the south line of Section 13 to the southeast corner of said Section 13; thence northerly across the east line of Sections 13 and 12 to the southeast corner of said Section 1, the original point of beginning.