

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	
of WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY	)	DOCKET NO. UG-951090
to Amend its Certificate of Public	)	
Convenience and Necessity to	)	
Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in the	)	ORDER GRANTING
General Area of Pierce County.	)	APPLICATION
. . . . .	)	

On September 18, 1995, Washington Natural Gas Company (WNG), a Washington corporation, filed an application to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to include an additional area in Pierce County.

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 serve a residential customer who is requesting service. 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 in Pierce County.

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, 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, 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, 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-28, amended, 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, 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 8, 1995 in Cause No. UG-950833.

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-85-8; U-85-09; U-86-83; U-87-800-P; U-87-1236-G; U-89-3448-G; UG-900018; UG-900727; UG-900782; UG-901380; UG-911010; UG-910562; UG-910645; UG-910649; UG-910877; UG-911280; UG-911452; UG-920675; UG-920843, UG-931010, UG-950833, and UG-951090.

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 8th day of November, 1995.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



SHARON NELSON, Chairman



RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner



WILLIAM GILLIS, Commissioner

APPENDIX 1A  
WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION  
DOCKET UG-951090

A PORTION OF PIERCE COUNTY TO BE ADDED TO APPENDIX A-28 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

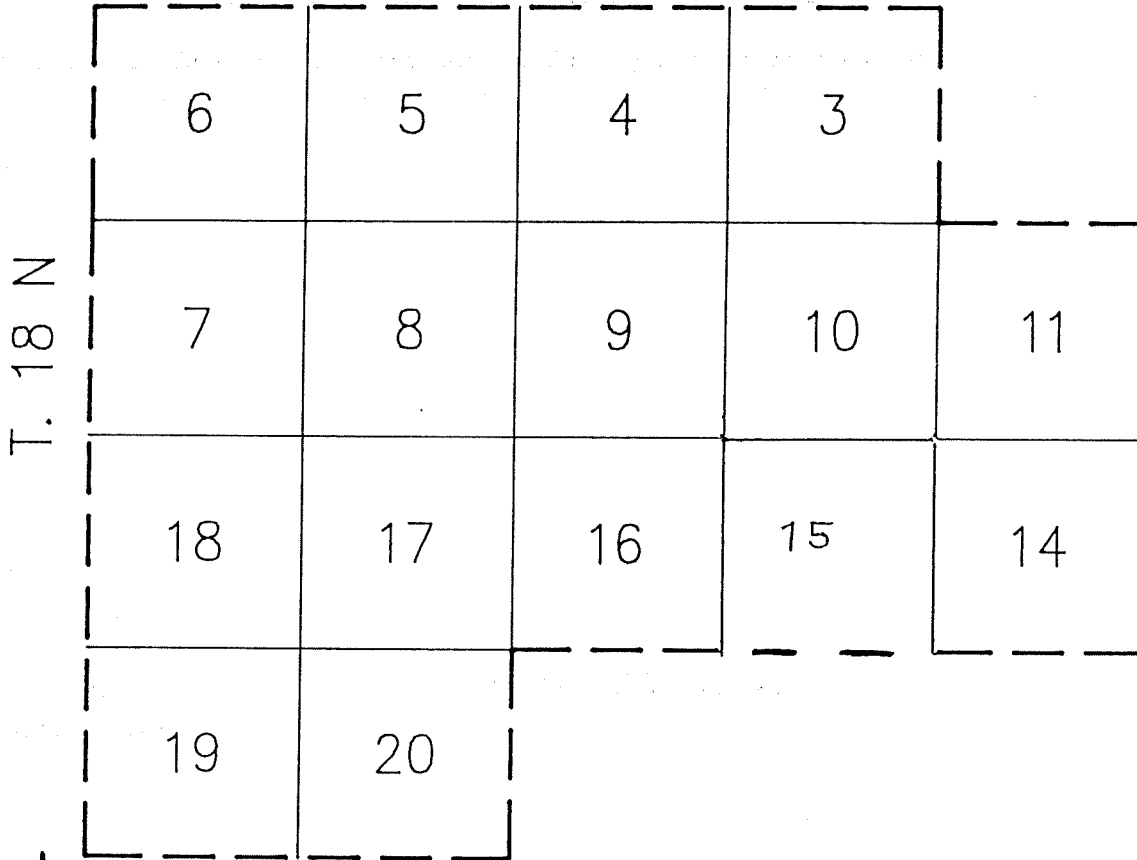
The entire section of Section 15, in Township 18 North, Range 4 East, Willamette Meridian, in Pierce County, Washington.

APPENDIX A-12, AMENDED

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 6, T. 18 N., R. 4 E. W.M.; thence easterly along the north line of Sec. 6, 5, 4, and 3 to the northeast corner of Sec. 3, T. 18 N., R. 4 E.; thence south along the east line of Sec. 3, T. 18 N., R. 4 E. to the southeast corner of Sec. 3, T. 18 N., R. 4 E.; thence east along the north line of Sec. 11, T. 18 N., R. 4 E. to the northeast corner of said Sec. 11; thence south along the east line of Secs. 11 and 14, T. 18 N., R. 4 E. to the southeast corner of said Sec. 14; thence west along the south line of Secs. 14, 15, and 16, T. 18 N., R. 4 E. to the southwest corner of said Sec. 16; thence south along the east line of Sec. 20, T. 18 N., R. 4 E. to the southeast corner of said Sec. 20; thence west along the south line of Sec. 20 and 19, T. 18 N., R. 4 E. to the southwest corner of said Sec. 19; thence north along the west line of Secs. 19, 18, 7, and 6, T. 18 N., R. 4 E. to the northwest corner of Sec. 6, T. 18 N., R. 4 E. which is the point of beginning.

Appendix 1B  
WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
DRAWING OF APPENDIX 28  
DOCKET UG-951090

R. 4 E



PORTION OF PIERCE COUNTY

NO SCALE

BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA - - - - -

WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION

APPENDIX A-28  
DOCKET NO. UG-951090

Formerly UG-920843

WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY

DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 1995

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