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NOTICE TO PARTIES:

This is a final order of the Commission. In addition to judicial review, administrative relief may be available through a petition for reconsideration, filed within 10 days of the service of this order pursuant to RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 480-09-810, or a petition for rehearing pursuant to RCW 81.04.200 and WAC 480-09-820(1).

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	
of WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY)	DOCKET NO. U-89-3448-G
to amend its Certificate of Public)	
Convenience and Necessity to Oper-)	
ate a Gas Plant for Hire in the)	ORDER GRANTING
General Area of Thurston and Lewis)	APPLICATION
Counties.)	
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On November 21, 1989 Washington Natural Gas Company (WNG), a Delaware 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 additional area in Thurston County. (Appendix A-5 amended.)

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

WNG is proposing to serve one hundred and twenty residents in this new certificated area, with a main extension. The company currently has gas mains and customers in this section to be added.

This order makes no determination at this time as to the reasonableness of any gas pipeline facility construction in 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 rate making purposes.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Washington Natural Gas Company, a Delaware corporation, operates a gas plant for hire in this state and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

2. WNG has been issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No.2, amended.

3. WNG has filed an application to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, No. 2, amended, to include an additional area in Thurston 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.

ORDER

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 additional area in Thurston County is approved; and said Certificate shall be amended in accordance with Appendix A-5 (amended) which is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

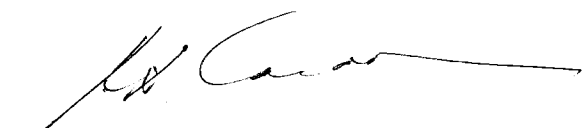
2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 2, amended, issued pursuant to Paragraph No. 1 above, supersedes and cancels the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 2, amended, and issued to Washington Natural Gas Company on November 25, 1987. That certificate shall be forthwith returned to this Commission.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Certificate issued pursuant to Order Paragraph No. 1, above, is subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of the Orders in Causes numbered U-8839, U-8932, 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-85-08, U-86-83. U-87-800-P, and U-87-1236-G.

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 *4th* day of January, 1990.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



RICHARD D. CASAD, Commissioner



A. J. PARDINI, Commissioner

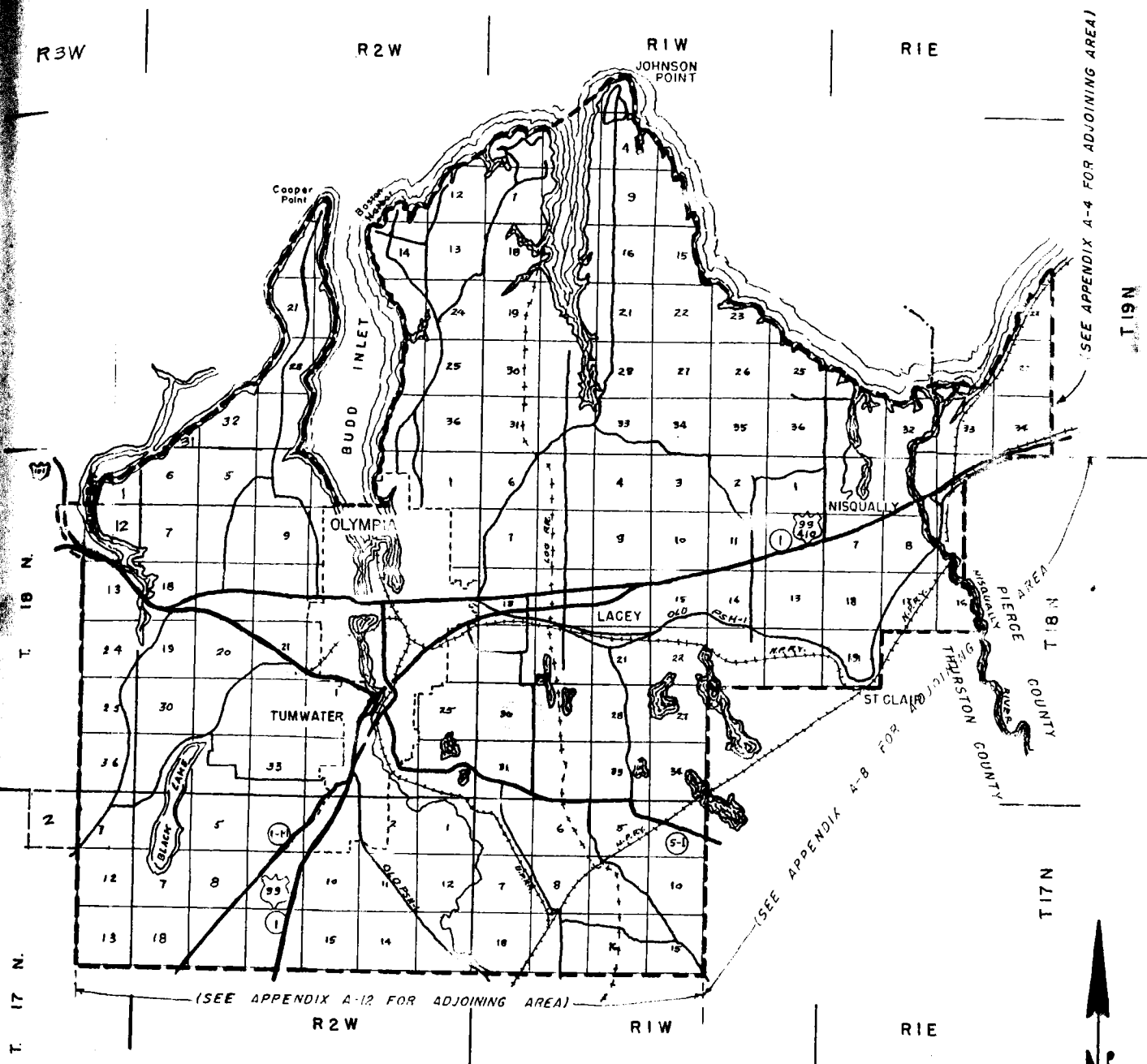
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All of the incorporated cities of Olympia, Tumwater and Lacey, and additional portions of Thurston and Pierce Counties adjacent thereto lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 15, Township 17 North, Range 1 West; thence west along the south lines of Sections 15, 16, 17 and 18, Township 17 North, Range 1 West, and along the south lines of Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 in Township 17 North, Range 2 West, and along the south line of Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 3 West to the southwest corner of Section 13; thence north along the west lines of Section 13 and 12 in Township 17 North, Range 3 West to the southeast corner of Section 2, Township 17 North, Range 3 West; thence west along the south line of section 2 to its southwest corner; thence north along the west line of Section 2, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, to its northwest corner; thence east along the north line of Section 2, Township 17 North, Range 3 West to the southwest corner of Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 3 West; thence north along the west line of Sections 36, 25, 24, 13, and 12, Township 18 North, Range 3 West to the west R/W of U.S. Highway 101; thence northerly along the west R/W line of U.S. 101 to the north line of Section 11, Township 18 North, Range 3 West; thence east along the north line of Sections 11 and 12, Township 18 North, Range 3 West to the east shoreline of Mud Bay. Thence north and east along said shoreline through Section 1, Township 18 North, Range 3 West and Section 6, Township 18 North, Range 2 West and Sections 31, 32, 33, 28, 21, 16, 9, and 10, Township 19 North, Range 2 West to Cooper's Point. Thence southerly along the west shoreline of Budd Inlet through Sections 10, 15, 22, 27, 26 and 33, Township 19 North, Range 2 West and Section 4 and 3, Township 18 North, Range 2 West; thence east along the north line of Sections 10 and 11 Township 18 North, Range 2 West to the easterly shoreline of Budd Inlet. Thence following the shoreline northerly past Dover Point; thence northeasterly to Dickerson Point and across the mouth of Henderson Inlet to Johnson Point; thence southeasterly along the westerly and southerly shoreline of Nisqually Reach, across the mouth of the Nisqually River, along the south and easterly shoreline of Nisqually Reach to the intersection of the shoreline with the east line of Section 15, Township 19 North, Range 1 East; thence south along the east line of Sections 15, 22, 27, and 34, Township 19 North, Range 1 East, to the southeast corner of said Section 34; thence west along the south line of said Section 34 to the south side of old PSH No. 1; thence southwesterly along the south side of old PSH No.1 to its intersection with the north-south centerline of Section 4, Township 18 North, Range 1 East; thence south along this centerline through Sections 4, 9 and 16, Township 18 North,

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Range 1 East, to its intersection with the west bank of the Nisqually River; thence follow the west bank of the Nisqually River southerly and easterly to the south line of Section 16, Township 18 North, Range 1 East; thence west along the south lines of Sections 16 and 17, Township 18 North, Range 1 East to the southwest corner of said section 17; thence south along the east line of Section 19, Township 18 North, Range 1 East to the southeast corner of said Section 19; thence west along the south line of Section 19, Township 18 North, Range 1 East, and along the south lines of Sections 24 and 23, Township 18 North, Range 1 West, to the southwest corner of said Section 23; thence south along the east lines of Sections 27 and 34, Township 18 North, Range 1 West, and along the east lines of Sections 4, 10 and 15, Township 17 North, Range 1 West to the southeast corner of said Section 15, the point of beginning.



APPENDIX A-5 (AMENDED)
 CAUSE NO. U-893448-G
WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY
 BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA - - - - -
 (OLYMPIA & VICINITY - THURSTON & PIERCE COUNTIES)

WASHINGTON
 UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
 COMMISSION
 FIELD ENGINEERING
 DATE: DEC. 15, 1980 BY: R.C.