BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)
of The Washington Water Power)
Company for a Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire)
in the general area of Spokane and)
Stevens Counties)

DOCKET NO. U-88-1884-G

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

On March 7,1988 The Washington Water Power Company (WWP), filed an application to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas for Hire No. 6, amended to include additional area in Stevens County. (Appendix A-1 amended.)

WWP is presently certificated for and is now providing gas service in Stevens and Spokane Counties. The additional area in Stevens County requested is contiguous to the company's present area in Spokane County.

WWP is proposing to serve two schools inside this new certificated area with a main extension. There is a commercial area along this proposed main extension that has also requested gas service

This order makes no determination at this time as to the reasonableness of any gas pipeline facility construction in this addition to WWP'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 WWP'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. The Washington Water Power Company operates a gas plant for hire in this state and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- 2. WWP has heretofore been issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 6, Amended.

- 3. WWP has filed an application to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 6 amended, to include an additional area in Stevens County.
- 4. The additional area sought is contiguous to that area presently certificated to WWP.
- 5. At present the area as applied for herein is not certificated to nor being served by any company operating a gas plant for hire.
- 6. WWP is capable of installing and operating the required plant facilities to make natural gas service available in the added area as requested herein.
- 7. WWP has access to an adequate source of natural gas to serve its certificated area as amended.
- 8. The operation of a gas plant for hire in the additional area requested is or will be required by the public convenience and necessity.
- 9. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant For Hire No. 6, amended, presently held by The Washington Water Power Company, should be further amended, to include the additional area applied for herein.

ORDER

- 1. WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the application of The Washington Water Power Company to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 6, amended to include additional area in Stevens County shall be and the same is hereby approved; and said Certificate shall be amended in accordance with Appendix A-1 (amended) which is attached hereto and by the 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. 6, 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. 6, amended, and issued to The Washington Water Power Company on April 15, 1966 in Cause No. U-9676. Said Certificate of April 15, 1966 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 Cause Nos. U-8889, U-9021, U-9022, U-9023, U-9052, U-9115, U-9288, U-9591, U-9676, U-9764, U-9826, U-9954, U-73-53, U-85-67 and U-86-84.
- 4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That jurisdiction over this Cause is retained to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 2444 day of June, 1988.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

SHARON L. NELSON, Chairman

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RICHARD D. CASAD, Commissioner

A. J. PARDINI, Commissioner

Beginning at the northeast corner of fractional Sec. 7, T. 26 N., R. 46 E., and running southerly along the common boundary line between the States of Washington and Idaho, along fractional Secs. 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31, T. 26 N., R. 46 E., and Secs. 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31, T. 25 N., R 46 E., and Secs. 6, 7, 18, 19 and 30, T. 24 N., R. 46 E., to the southeast corner of fractional Sec. 30, T. 24 N., R. 46 E.; thence westerly on the south line of Sec. 30, T. 24 N., R. 46 E., and Secs. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, T. 24 N., R. 45 E., and Secs. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, T. 24 N., R. 44 E., and Secs. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, T. 24 N., R. 43 E., and Secs. 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, T. 24 N., R. 42 E., to the southwest corner of Sec. 29, T. 24 N., R. 42 E.; thence southerly on the east line of Sec. 31, T. 24 N., R. 42 E., and Secs. 6, 7, 18 and 19, T. 23 N., R. 42 E., to the southeast corner of Sec. 19, T. 23 N., R. 42 E.; thence westerly on the south line of Sec. 19, T. 23 N., R. 42 E., and Secs. 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, and 19, T. 23 N., R. 41 E., and Secs. 24 and 23, T. 23 N., R. 40 E., to the southwest corner of Sec. 23, T. 23 N., R. 40 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Secs. 23, 14, 11 and 2, T. 23 N., R. 40 E., and Secs. 35, 26, 23, 14 and 11, T. 24 N., R. 40 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 11, T. 24 N., R. 40 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Secs. 11 and 12, T., 24 N., R. 40 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 12, T. 24 N., R. 40 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Sec. 6, T. 24 N., R. 41 E., and Secs. 31, 30 19, 18, 7 and 6, T. 25 N., R. 41 E., and Secs. 31, 30, 19, 18 and 7, T. 26 N., R. 41 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 7, T. 26 N., R. 41 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Secs. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, T. 26 N., R. 41 E., to the northeast corner of Sect. 12, T. 26 N., R. 41 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Sec. 6, T. 26 N., R. 42 E., and Sec. 31, T. 27 N., R. 42 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 31, T. 27 N., R. 42 E.; thence westerly on the south line of Secs. 25 and 26, T. 27 N., R. 41 E., to the southwest corner of Sec. 26, T. 27 N., R. 41 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Secs. 26 and 23, T. 27 N., R. 41 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 23, T. 27 N., R. 41 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Secs. 23 and 24, T. 27 N., R. 41 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 24, T. 27 N., R. 41 E.; thence southerly on the east line of Sec. 24, T. 27 N., R. 41 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 30, T. 27 N., R. 42 E.; thence westerly on the north line of Secs. 30 and 29, T. 27 N., R. 42 E., to its intersection with the common boundary line between Spokane and Stevens Counties; thence northerly along the common boundary line between Spokane and Stevens Counties through Sec. 20, T. 27 N., R. 42 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 20, T. 27 N., R. 42 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Secs. 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, T. 27 N., R. 42 E., and Secs. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, T., 27 N., R.

43 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 24, T. 27 N., R. 43 E.; thence southerly on the east line of Secs. 24, 25 and 36, T. 27 N., R. 43 E., and Sec. 1, T. 26 N., R. 43 E., to the southeast corner of Sec. 1, T. 26 N., R. 43 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Secs. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, T. 26 N., R. 44 E., and Secs. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, T. 26 N., E., and to the northeast corner of fractional Sec. 7, T. 26 N., R. 46 E., which is the point of beginning.

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