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BEFORE THE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	
of CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION)	
to Amend its Certificate of Public)	DOCKET UG-940100
Convenience and Necessity to)	
Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in)	ORDER GRANTING
the General Area of Kitsap County)	APPLICATION
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On January 19, 1994, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade), a Washington corporation, filed an application to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 4, amended, to include additional area in Whatcom County. (Appendix A-24)

Cascade is presently certificated for and is now providing gas service in Whatcom County. Cascade is requesting a certificate to provide gas service to an area East of the city of Blaine, Washington. The additional area requested is contiguous to the existing certificated area.

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

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

FINDING OF FACT

1. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, a Washington corporation, operates a gas plant for hire in this state and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
2. Cascade has heretofore been issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 4, amended.
3. Cascade has filed an application to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, No. 4, amended, to include additional area contiguous to its presently certificated area in Whatcom 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. 4, amended, presently held by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, should be further amended to include the additional area applied for herein.

O R D E R

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the application of Cascade Natural Gas Corporation to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, No. 4, certificated area in Whatcom County, is hereby approved and said Certificate shall be in accordance with attached Appendix A-24, which by this reference, is made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein.

2. 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-8841, U-8843, U-8937, U-9047, U-9052, U-9194, U-9238, U-9239, U-9253, U-9263, U-9264, U-9360, U-9388, U-9394, U-9407, U-9450, U-9467, U-9496, U-9600, U-9708, U-9759, U-9807, U-9808, U-9819, U-9790, U-9822, U-9860, U-9872, U-9873, U-10001, U-74-19, U-78-50, U-80-06, U-80-22, U-80-100, U-81-43, U-83-40, U-83-41, U-84-55, U-85-04, U-85-76, U-900727, UG-900782 and UG-911010.

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

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective this 25th day of May 1994.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION


STEVE MCLELLAN, SECRETARY

CASCADE NATURAL GAS
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
APPENDIX A-24
DOCKET UG-940100

A PORTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

From the beginning at the southeast corner of Section 3, T. 40 N., R. 2 E., W.M., thence north along the east line of said section to the northeast corner of section 3; thence west along the north lines of said sections and Section 4 to the northwest corner of Section 4; thence south along the west line of said section to the southwest corner of section 4; thence east along the south lines of said section and Section 3 the original point of beginning.