

WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
TO OPERATE A GAS PLANT FOR HIRE

EASTERN WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.

(Name)

Ritzville, Washington

(Address)

is hereby authorized

of _____
to operate a gas plant for hire in the general area or areas of:

Ritzville, Adams County; Endicott, Whitman County and areas adjacent to the foregoing as ordered in Causes U-8891 and U-9012 and designated in Appendices A-1 and A-2 attached hereto and made a part hereof, each such appendix consisting of a map and attached legal description.

~~APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ON FEBRUARY 20, 1958.~~

CONDITIONS:

1. Any gas plant operated by virtue of this certificate must be operated in accordance with the Laws of the State of Washington and the Rules and Regulations of this Commission.
2. This certificate must be kept on file at the main office of the gas company except when directed to be transmitted to the Commission, and shall be subject at all times to inspection by the authorized representatives of the Commission.
3. This certificate shall be subject to revocation and cancellation by the Commission upon a showing of procurement by false affidavit or representation.
4. This certificate is subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of the order in Cause No. U-8891, effective April 3, 1957, and Cause No. U-9012, effective February 20, 1958, pursuant to which this certificate is issued.

This certificate is issued upon finding by the Washington Public Service Commission that public convenience and necessity requires or will require such operation in accordance with section 4, chapter 316, Laws of 1955, and

Order No. U- 9012 _____ 1958

Dated at Olympia, Washington _____ February _____ 1958

WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

By Albert J. ...
Secretary

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)
EASTERN WASHINGTON NATURAL)
GAS COMPANY, INC., for a Certificate) CAUSE NO. U-9012
of Public Convenience and Necessity)
to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire to) ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
Encompass the Incorporated Area of) AND
the Town of Endicott and Adjacent) AMENDING PRESENT CERTIFICATE
Area in Whitman County, Washington)
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The Eastern Washington Natural Gas Company, Inc., a Washington corporation, on January 7, 1958, filed with the Commission an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in Endicott, Washington, and vicinity. The company at present operates a gas plant for hire in Ritzville, Washington, and was issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 10, in Cause No. U-8891 for that area.

Eastern Washington's present application encompasses the Town of Endicott and immediate vicinity plus a narrow strip of land extending some 1,800 feet north of the town to the Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation's Lewiston lateral. Endicott, with a population of approximately 450, is located about 30 miles southeast of Ritzville in a prosperous agricultural area.

Eastern Washington Natural Gas Company, Inc., is the only company which has requested a certificate to supply gas service to the Endicott area. The company has secured a franchise from the Town of Endicott to operate a gas plant for hire.

The feasibility study supporting the company's application is based on supplying gas primarily to residences with very few commercial or industrial customers. The study indicates that the area offers little possibility for significant future growth. Therefore, the success of any company supplying gas service will depend largely upon its ability to sign up a major portion of existing residential customers. The Commission feels that the company's experience in supplying gas service to Ritzville, which, while larger, has basically the same economic stability as Endicott, and should have provided dependable information for the company's feasibility report.

Because of the geographical proximity of Endicott to Ritzville it would appear that a gas operation in Endicott would also lead to a more efficient use of company personnel in both towns.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Eastern Washington Natural Gas Company, Inc., a Washington corporation, operates a gas plant for hire in this state and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
2. Eastern Washington Natural Gas Company, Inc. has heretofore been issued in Cause No. U-8891, Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 10, to operate a gas plant for hire in Ritzville, Washington, and vicinity. The present certificated area is fully delineated in the Order in Cause No. U-8891, Appendix A-1.
3. Eastern Washington Natural Gas Company, Inc. requests a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in Endicott and vicinity in Whitman County, Washington.
4. At present there is no gas company operating a gas plant for hire in the area in question.
5. The Commission has no other application requesting certification for the area sought by Eastern Washington Natural Gas Company, Inc.
6. Eastern Washington Natural Gas Company's plans for supplying gas service in the area encompassed in its application appear to be economically feasible.
7. The operation of a gas plant for hire by the Eastern Washington Natural Gas Company, Inc. in the Endicott area is or will be required by the public convenience and necessity.
8. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity presently held by Eastern Washington Natural Gas Company, Inc. should be amended to include Endicott and vicinity as requested.

ORDER

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the application of Eastern Washington Natural Gas Company, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in Endicott and vicinity in Whitman County, Washington, is approved and the company's present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire be amended to encompass the additional area as follows:
 - a. All of the incorporated area comprising the Town of Endicott and additional portion of Whitman County, Washington, adjacent thereto lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Sec. 31, T 17 N, R 41 E, W.M., in the County of Whitman, State of Washington, running thence east on the north line of Sec. 32, T 17 N, R 41 E, W.M. a distance of 700 feet; thence south on a line parallel with the west line of said Sec. 32 a distance of 3,000 feet; thence west on a line parallel with the north line of said Sec. 31 a distance of 3,200 feet; thence north on a line parallel with the east line of said Sec. 31 a distance of 4,000 feet; thence east on a line parallel with the south line of Sec. 30, T 17 N, R 41 E, W.M. a distance of 1,425 feet; thence northeasterly to the right-of-way of the Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation's Lewiston lateral, such point is 825 feet west of the east line of Sec. 30, T 17 N, R 41 E, W.M.; thence east on a line parallel with the south line of said Sec. 30 a distance of 300 feet; thence southwesterly to a point 1,475 feet west of the east line and 1,000 feet north of the south line of said Sec. 30; thence east on a line parallel with the south line of said Sec. 30 to a point of intersection with the east line of Sec. 30; thence south on the east line of said Sec. 30 to point of beginning.

As further shown on Appendix A-2 attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued pursuant to Order paragraph No. 1 above, supercedes and cancels Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 10, issued to Eastern Washington Natural Gas Company, Inc., on April 3, 1957, in Cause No. U-8891. Said Certificate of April 3, 1957, should be forthwith returned to this Commission.

3. 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 20th day of February, 1958.

WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FRANCIS PEARSON, Chairman

JOSEPH STARIN, Commissioner

GEORGE F. PARKS, Commissioner


Certificate

STATE OF WASHINGTON, }
COUNTY OF THURSTON. } ss.

I hereby certify that the foregoing and attached document is a full, true and correct copy of Original Order Granting Application and Amending Present Certificate, dated February 20, 1958, in Cause No. U-9012, In the Matter of the Application of EASTERN WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire to Encompass the Incorporated Area of the Town of Endicott and Adjacent Area in Whitman County, Washington,

now on file in the office of the Washington Public Service Commission at Olympia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Washington Public Service Commission, this 20th day of February, 1958.


Executive

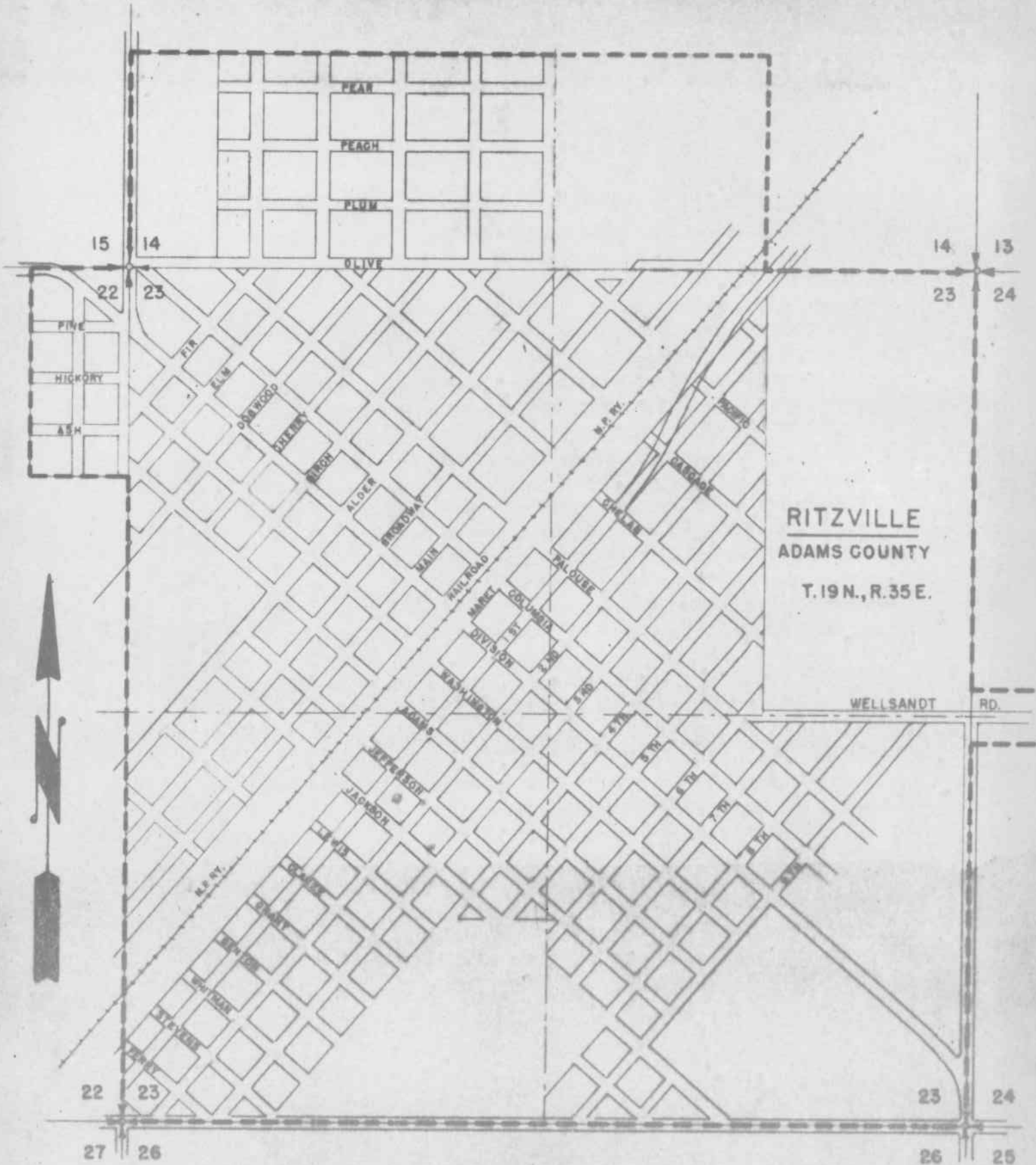
Secretary of the Washington Public
Service Commission.

**APPENDIX A-1. LEGAL DESCRIPTION--RITZVILLE AND VICINITY-
ADAMS COUNTY****(a) Main service area:**

Beginning at the southwest corner of Sec. 23, T 19 N, R 35 E, W.M.; thence northerly along the west boundary of Sec. 23 to the mid-point of the north half of said boundary; thence westerly along the east-west center line of the north half of Sec. 22 to the north-south center line of the east half of the northeast quarter of Sec. 22; thence northerly along said north-south center line to the north boundary of Sec. 22; thence easterly to the northeast corner of Sec. 22; thence northerly along the west boundary of Sec. 14 to the mid-point of the west boundary of the south half of Sec. 14; thence easterly along the east-west center line of said south half to the north-south center line of the southeast quarter of Sec. 14; thence southerly to the mid-point of the south boundary of said southeast quarter; thence easterly to the southeast corner of Sec. 14; thence southerly along the east boundary of Sec. 23 to the southeast corner of said Sec. 23; thence westerly along the south boundary of Sec. 23 to the southwest corner of Sec. 23, which is the point of beginning, all in Adams County, Washington.

(b) Transmission line area. City gate to main service area.

A strip of land in Adams County, Washington, being the Adams County right-of-way of a road known as Wellsandt Road, and a strip of land 100 feet in width on each side of said right-of-way, commencing at the east corporate limits of the City of Ritzville and proceeding easterly across Sec. 24, T 19 N, R 35 E, W.M. and across Secs. 19, 20, 21 and 22, T 19 N, R 36 E, W.M. to a point in said Sec. 22 at which the natural gas transmission pipeline of the Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation crosses said Wellsandt Road.



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APPENDIX A-2
CAUSE NO. U-9012

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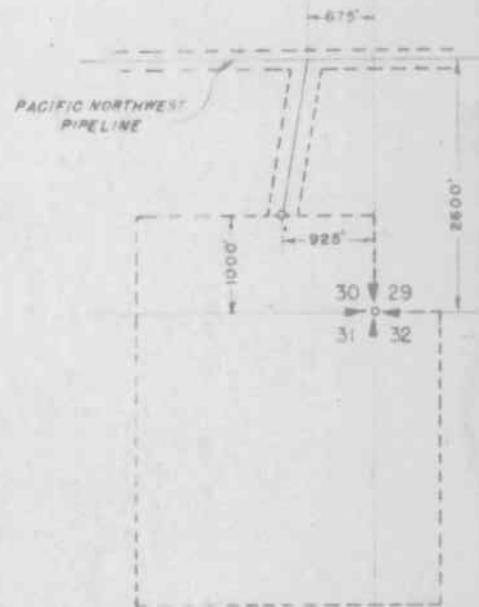
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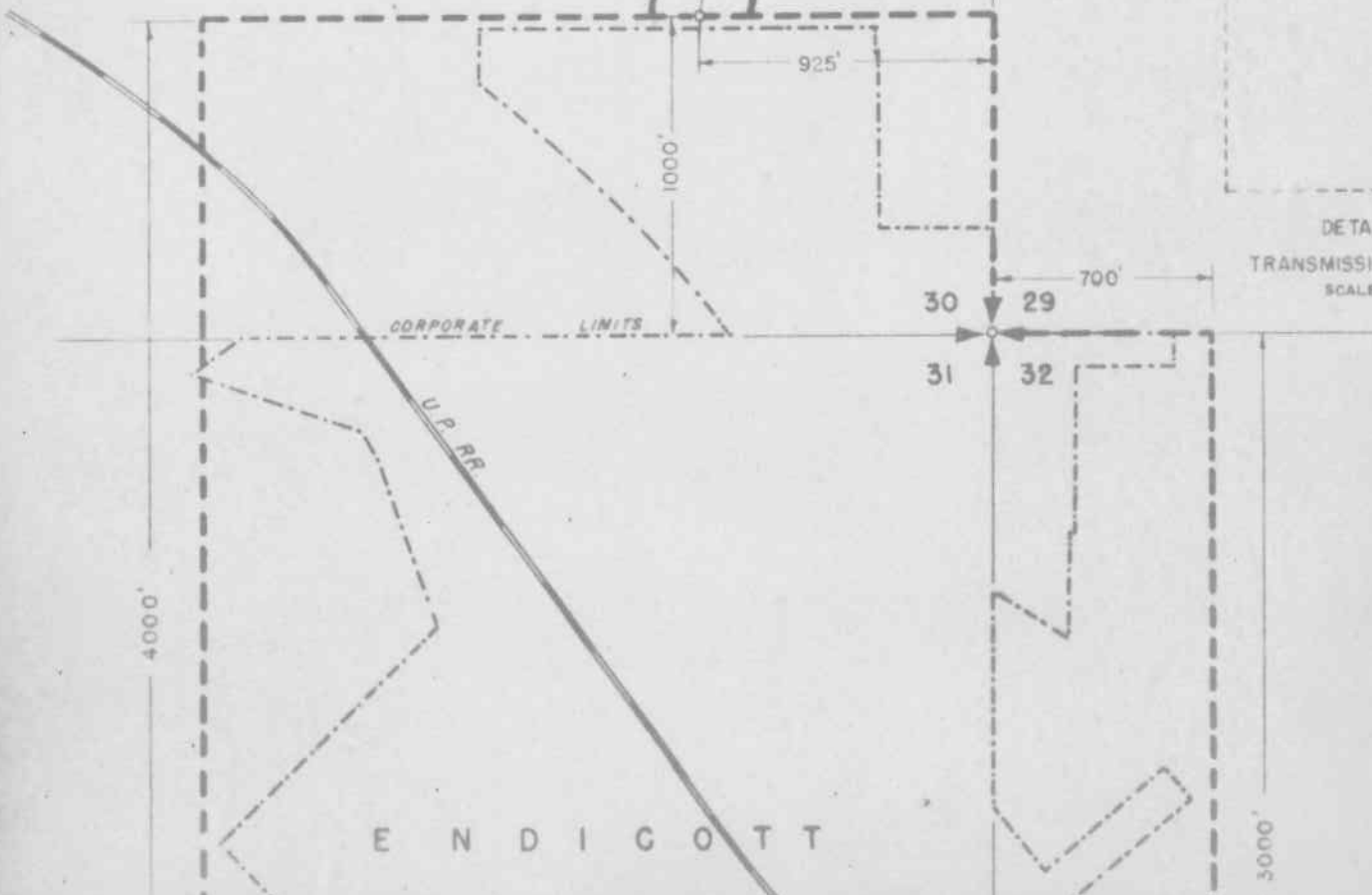
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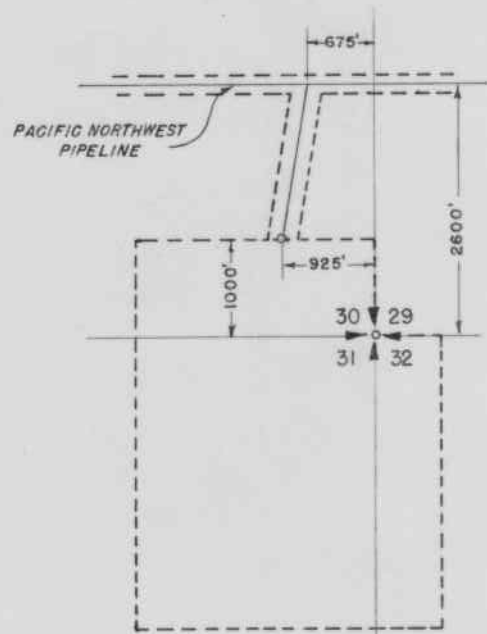
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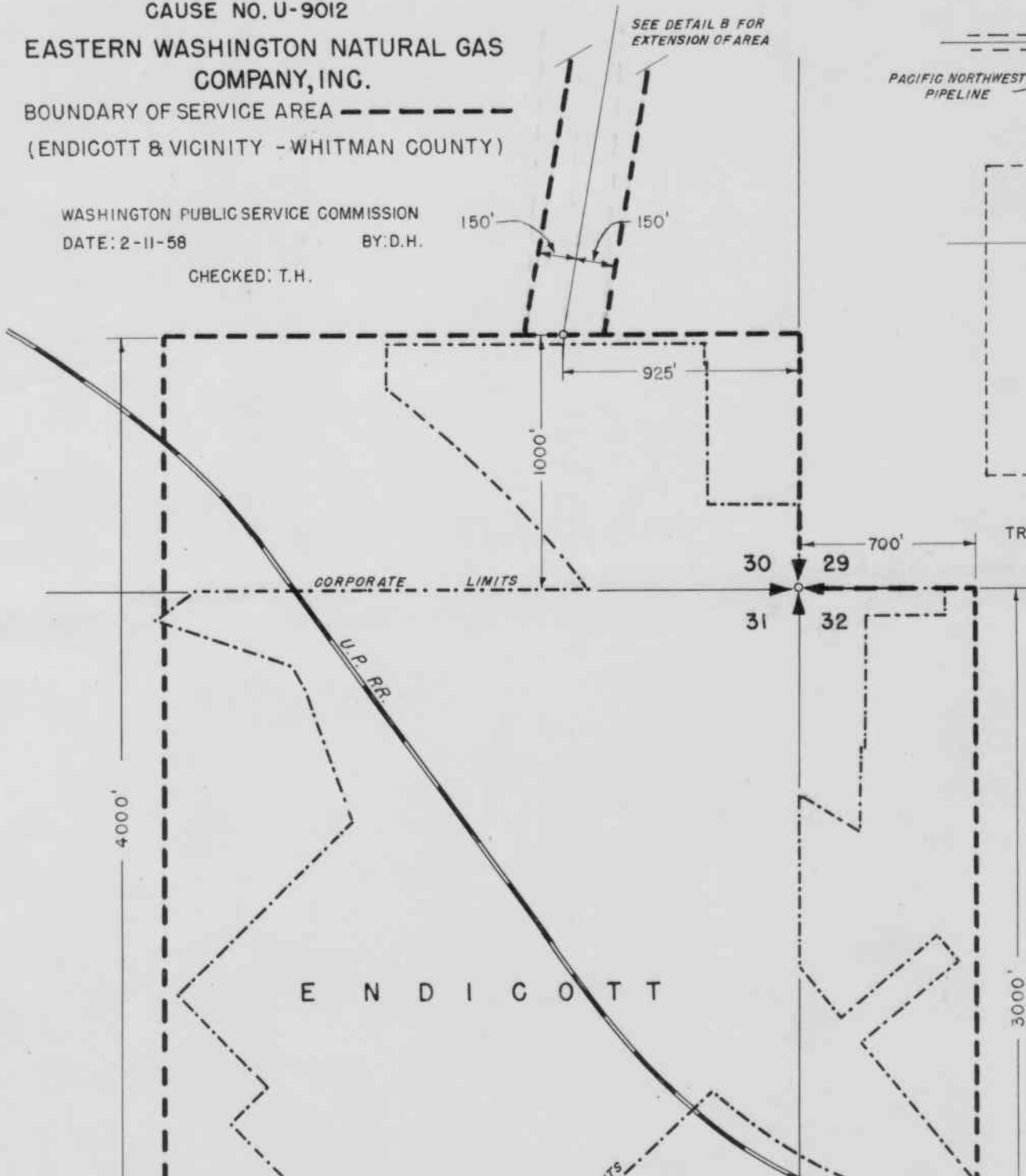
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