

U-9860

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Application of CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION and WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY for an Order Authorizing the Former to Transfer and Assign its Distribution System and Certificate Located in and Adjacent to the Towns of Granite Falls, Sultan, Goldbar and Startup, Washington, and for the Latter to Purchase and Acquire Said System and Certificated Areas.

CAUSE NO. U-9860

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) and Washington Natural Gas Company (Washington), by joint application dated August 30, 1968, requested from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, an order authorizing Cascade to transfer and assign its properties and facilities located in and surrounding Granite Falls, Sultan, Goldbar and Startup, situated in Snohomish County, Washington; and authorizing Washington to purchase and acquire said properties and facilities. The terms of the proposed transfer and assignment are outlined in the application.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation and Washington Natural Gas Company are public service companies operating Gas Plants for Hire No. 4 amended and No. 2 amended, respectively, in the State of Washington and are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
2. Cascade was certificated to serve Granite Falls and surrounding area and to serve Sultan, Goldbar and Startup and surrounding areas, all situated in Snohomish County, Washington in Cause Nos. U-9807 and U-9808, respectively, both dated March 28, 1968.
3. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's operation will not be deterred by divestment of subject properties.
4. The subject properties integrate advantageously with Washington's current pattern of development and although there may be variations in operations, the Commission is of the opinion that the overall effect will be that customers will be generally afforded every advantage with Washington that they would have enjoyed with Cascade.
5. It will not be contrary to the public interest for Cascade Natural Gas Corporation to release and Washington Natural Gas Company to acquire the above-named areas.
6. The Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity of Cascade and Washington should be revised to include the area adjustments as requested.

O R D E R

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the joint application of Cascade Natural Gas Corporation and Washington Natural Gas Company to amend their Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire to transfer from Cascade to Washington Natural per agreement certain areas in Snohomish County is approved as follows:

(a) All of the incorporated area of Granite Falls and other portions of Snohomish County described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec. 8, T. 30 N., R. 6 E.; thence east along section lines to the northeast corner of Sec. 7, T. 30 N., R. 7 E.; thence south along section lines to the southeast corner of Sec. 30, T. 30 N., R. 7 E.; thence west along section lines to the southwest corner of Sec. 25, T. 30 N., R. 6 E.; thence south along the east line of Sec. 35, T. 30 N., R. 6 E., to its southeast corner; thence west along section lines to the southwest corner of Sec. 32, T. 30 N., R. 6 E.; thence north along section lines to the point of beginning,

as further shown on Appendix A-15, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

(b) All of the area comprising the towns of Sultan, Startup, and Goldbar, and that additional portion of Snohomish County, described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec. 20, T. 28 N., R. 7 E.; thence east along section lines to the northeast corner of Sec. 20, T. 28 N., R. 9 E.; thence south along section lines to the southeast corner of Sec. 8, T. 27 N., R. 9 E.; thence west along section lines to the southwest corner of Sec. 8, T. 27 N., R. 7 E.; thence north along section lines to the northwest corner of Sec. 20, T. 28 N., R. 7 E., the point of beginning,

as further shown on Appendix A-16, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 4, amended, be revised to delete the areas appendaged in Cause Nos. U-9807 and U-9808 (Appendices A-20 and A-19) described in Order Paragraph No. 1 above, and that the Certificate issued to Cascade in Cause No. U-9864 is hereby cancelled and is to be returned to this Commission.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Washington Natural Gas Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 2

amended, be revised to include the areas described in Paragraph 2 above and therein deleted from Cascade's certificated area and that Washington's Certificate dated September 13, 1968, in Cause No. U-9864 is hereby cancelled and is to be returned to this Commission.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That jurisdiction over this Cause is retained to effectuate the provisions of this order and future consideration to determine alterations, if any, to be made to the Certificates issued pursuant to Order Paragraph No. 1 above, to conform to the requirements of public convenience and necessity as the same may then be made to appear.

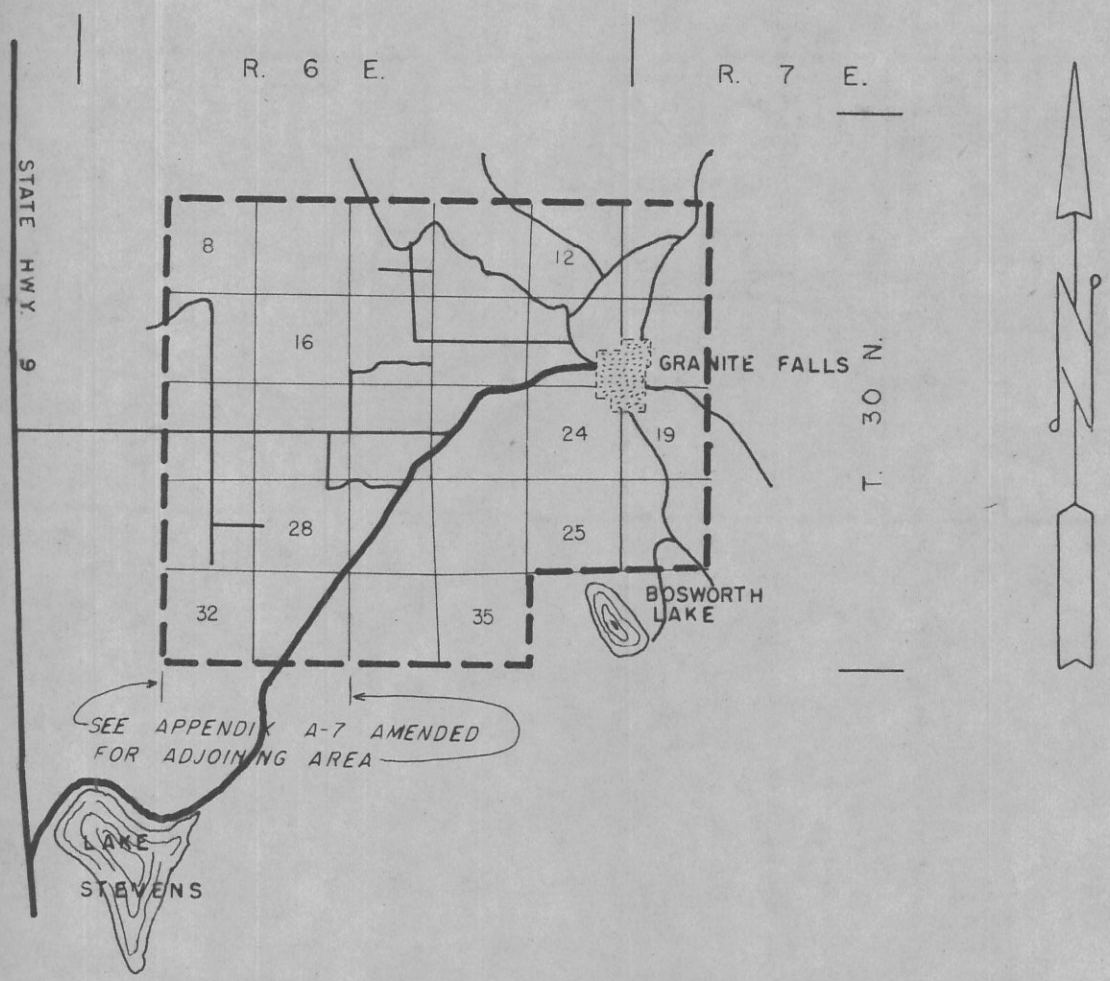
DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 20th day of September, 1968.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Robert D. Timm
ROBERT D. TIMM, Chairman

Francis Pearson
FRANCIS PEARSON, Commissioner

Dayton A. Witten
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APPENDIX A-15
 CAUSE NO. U-9860

WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY

BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA - - - - -

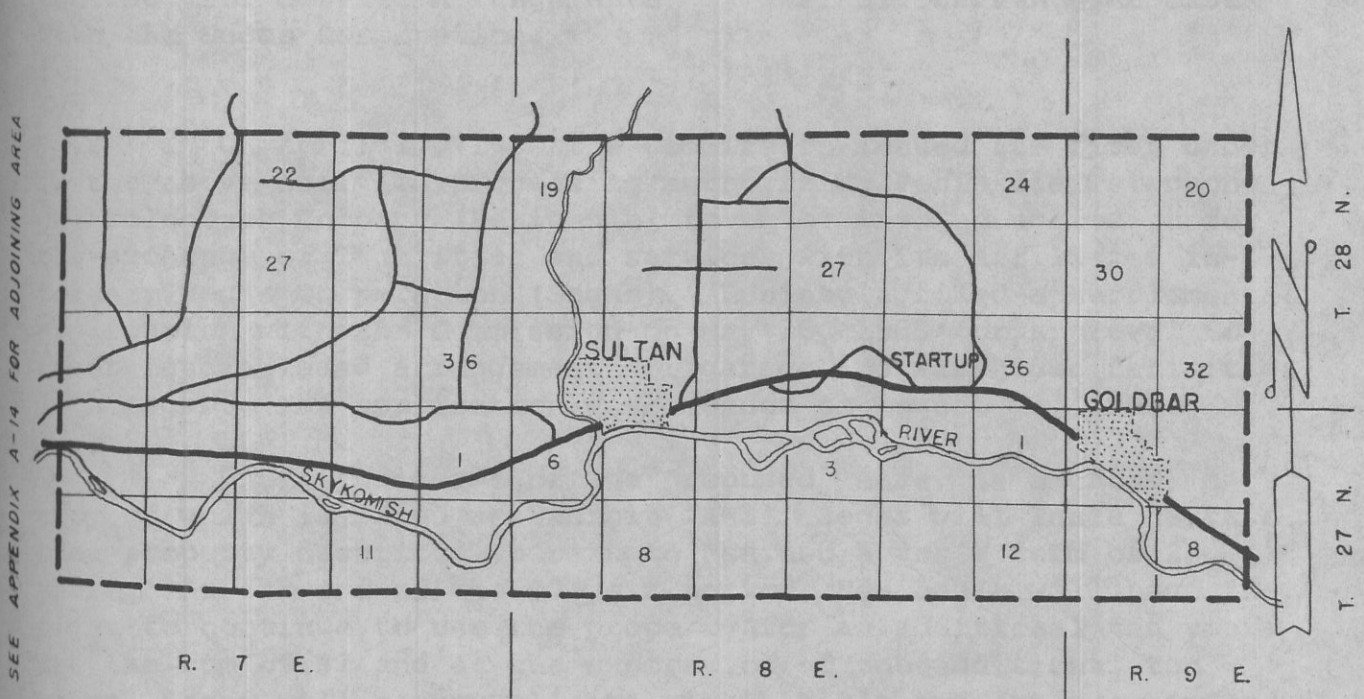
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DATE: SEPT. 20, 1968

BY: T.W.

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SEE APPENDIX A-14 FOR ADJOINING AREA

APPENDIX A-16
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