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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application )  
of WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY )  
to Amend its Certificate of Public )  
Convenience and Necessity to Oper- )  
ate a Gas Plant for Hire in the )  
General Area of Snohomish and King )  
Counties. )  
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CAUSE NO. U-85-08

ORDER GRANTING  
APPLICATION

On February 19, 1985 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 Snohomish and King Counties. (Appendix A-20, amended).

WNG is presently certificated for and is now providing gas service in Snohomish and King Counties. The additional area in Snohomish and King Counties requested is contiguous to the aforesaid presently certificated area in Snohomish and King Counties.

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 operations for ratemaking purposes.

The area requested is bound on three sides by WNG's present service area. The other gas distribution companies have been notified of this application. None have challenged it. Therefore, it appears that the application herein 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 heretofore 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 area in Snohomish and King Counties.
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 WNG, should be further amended to include the additional area applied for herein.

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O R D E R

1. 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 an additional area in Snohomish County, is hereby approved and said Certificate shall be amended in accordance with attached Appendix A-20 amended, which, by this reference, is 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. 2, amended, issued pursuant to Order 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 April 10, 1985 in Cause No. U-85-10. Said Certificate of April 10, 1985 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-8839, U-8923, 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 and U-85-10.

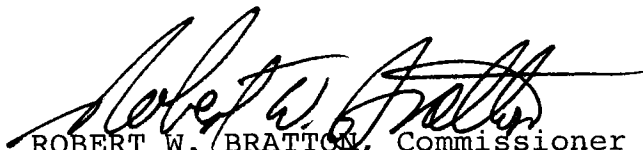
4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That jurisdiction over this Cause is retained to effectuate the provisions of this order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective this 3rd day of July, 1985.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



SHARON L. NELSON, Chairman



ROBERT W. BRATTON, Commissioner



RICHARD D. CASAD, Commissioner

APPENDIX A-20 - LEGAL DESCRIPTION - SNOHOMISH AND KING  
COUNTIES

All of the incorporated and unincorporated areas lying within the area described as follows:

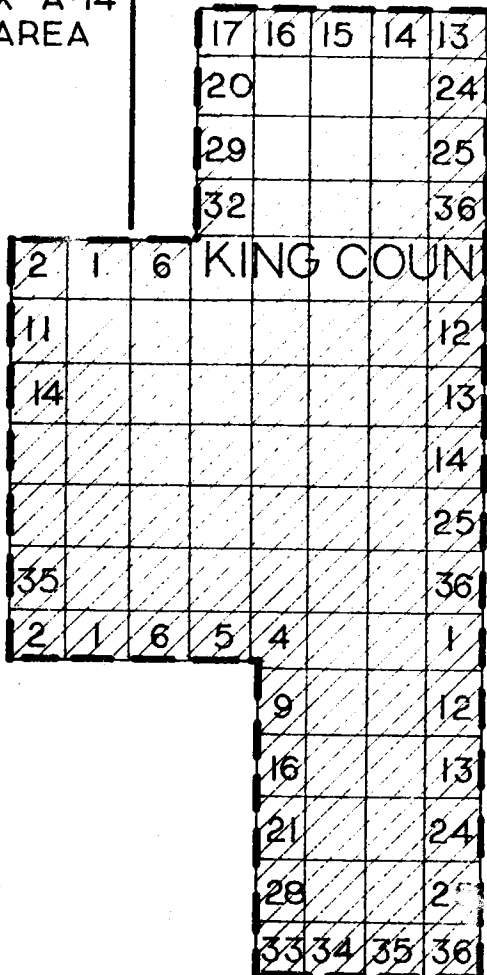
Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 17, T. 27 N., R. 6 E.; thence east along the north line of Section 17 extended to the northeast corner of Section 13, T. 27 N., R. 6 E.; thence south along the east line of Section 13 extended to the southeast corner of Section 36, T. 25 N., R. 6 E.; thence west along south line of Section 36 extended to the southwest corner of Section 33, T. 25 N., R. 6 E.; thence north along the west line of Section 33 extended to the southeast corner of Section 5, T. 25 N., R. 6 E.; thence west along the south line of Section 5 extended to the southwest corner of Section 2, T. 25N., R. 5 E.; thence north along the west line of Section 2 extended to the northwest corner of Section 2, T. 26 N., R. 5 E.; thence east along the north line of Section 2 extended to the southwest corner of Section 32, T. 27 N., R. 6 E.; thence north along the west line of Section 32; to the point of beginning.

R5E

R6E

SEE APPENDIX A-16  
FOR ADJOINING AREA

SEE APPENDIX A-14  
FOR ADJOINING AREA



SEE APPENDIX A-2  
FOR ADJOINING AREA

SEE  
APPENDIX  
A-9 FOR  
ADJOINING AREA



WASHINGTON UTILITIES  
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WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY

BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA - - - - -  
KING COUNTY

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APPROVED BY BILL MALLOY

DRAWN BY C.D.H.D.

APPENDIX A-20

CAUSE NO U-85-8