

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of )  
THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY )  
for a Certificate of Public Con- ) CAUSE NO. U-9676  
venience and Necessity to Operate )  
a Gas Plant for Hire in the general ) ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
area or areas of Spokane, Stevens )  
and Whitman Counties. )  
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On March 11, 1966, the Commission received from The Washington Water Power Company an application to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire to include additional areas. The company's present certificate was issued on February 26, 1965, in Cause No. U-9591. Washington's application requests certification for Spangle and adjacent area in Spokane County; the towns of Colton and Uniontown and adjacent areas in Whitman County; the town of Deer Park and adjacent area in Spokane County; and the cities of Chewelah and Colville and the town of Kettle Falls and adjacent areas in Stevens County.

The company presently provides natural gas service to the Upper Columbia Academy, an educational institution, located less than a mile from Spangle. It proposes to extend the pipeline serving the academy to Spangle and provide gas service to that community.

Colton and Uniontown are both located a very short distance from the El Paso Natural Gas Company's Lewiston lateral pipeline. The company estimates, because the towns are close to the pipeline, they both can be economically served with natural gas.

At present there is no natural gas pipeline serving the Colville Valley and in this application Washington requests certification in order to construct a pipeline and provide gas service to that area. A large plywood and manufacturing plant is being constructed at Kettle Falls and The Washington Water Power Company has a contract to provide natural gas service to the plant. This contract is a substantial factor in justifying the construction of a pipeline to Kettle Falls and providing natural gas service to Colville Valley cities, towns and communities located along the route of the pipeline. The company's plans contemplate gas service will be made available to the new plant at Kettle Falls in 1966 and service to Colville, Chewelah and Deer Park in 1967.

The proposed gas pipeline will extend from north of Spokane to the town of Kettle Falls. It will be about 75 miles long with some 60 miles of 8 inch pipe and the balance of 6 inch pipe. Constructing the proposed pipeline will require a considerable investment by Washington, but a report submitted with the application shows the proposed pipeline is economically feasible.

The company should have no problem in financing the necessary plant facilities that will be required to provide gas service in the additional areas for which it seeks certification. Washington

will have to obtain an additional supply of natural gas from its supplier, the El Paso Natural Gas Company. However, that should not be too much of a problem.

Since The Washington Water Power Company is the only gas company requesting certification for the areas delineated in its application and is fully capable of providing adequate gas service in the requested areas, it appears to be in the public interest to approve the company's application for additional areas in Whitman, Spokane and Stevens Counties.

#### 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. The Washington Water Power Company presently holds Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 6 (amended) issued in Cause No. U-9591, dated February 26, 1965.
3. The Washington Water Power Company seeks to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire to include additional areas in Whitman, Spokane and Stevens Counties.
4. At present there are no gas companies operating gas plants for hire in the requested areas.
5. The Washington Water Power Company has submitted a study that shows it is economically feasible to provide gas service in the requested areas.
6. The Washington Water Power Company is fully capable of financing the installation of gas facilities to make gas service available in the additional areas it seeks.
7. The operation of a gas plant for hire by The Washington Water Power Company in the additional areas applied for in this Cause is or will be required by the public convenience and necessity and the company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should be amended to include the requested areas.

#### O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the application of The Washington Water Power Company to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire be amended to encompass additional areas in Spokane, Stevens and Whitman Counties is approved as follows:

- (a) All of the incorporated areas comprising the Cities of Spokane, Millwood, Airway Heights, Medical Lake, Cheney and additional portions of Spokane County adjacent thereto lying within the area described as follows:

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.; and 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, 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 Sec. 12, T. 26 N., R. 41 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Sec. 6, T. 26 N., R. 42 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 6, T. 26 N., R. 42 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Sec. 6, T. 26 N., R. 42 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 6, T. 26 N., R. 42 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Sec. 32, T. 27 N., R. 42 E., to its intersection with the common boundary line between Spokane and Stevens Counties; thence along the common boundary line between Spokane and Stevens Counties through Secs. 32, 29 and 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., R. 45 E., and to the northeast corner of fractional Sec. 7, T. 26 N., R. 46 E., which is the point of beginning,

as shown on Appendix A-1 (amended) attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(b) All of the incorporated area comprising Spangle and additional portions of Spokane County adjacent thereto described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec. 32, T. 23 N., R. 43 E., and running easterly on the north line of Secs. 32, 33 and 34, T. 23 N., R. 43 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 34, T. 23 N., R. 43 E.; thence southerly on the east line of Sec. 34, T. 23 N., R. 43 E., and Sec. 3, T. 22 N., R. 43 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 11, T. 22 N., R. 43 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Sec. 11, T. 22 N., R. 43 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 11, T. 22 N., R. 43 E.; thence southerly on the east line of Secs. 11 and 14, T. 22 N., R. 43 E., to the southeast corner of Sec. 14, T. 22 N., R. 43 E.; thence westerly on the south line of Sec. 14, T. 22 N., R. 43 E., to the southwest corner of Sec. 14, T. 22 N., R. 43 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Sec. 14, T. 22 N., R. 43 E., to the southeast corner of Sec. 10, T. 22 N., R. 43 E.; thence westerly on the south line of Secs. 10, 9 and 8, T. 22 N., R. 43 E., to the southwest corner of Sec. 8, T. 22 N., R. 43 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Secs. 8 and 5, T. 22 N., R. 43 E., and Sec. 32, T. 23 N., R. 43 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 32, T. 23 N., R. 43 E., which is the point of beginning,

as shown on Appendix A-2 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(c) All of the incorporated areas comprising the Towns of Colton and Uniontown and additional portions of Whitman County adjacent thereto lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Sec. 5, T. 12 N., R. 46 E., and running southerly along the east line of Secs. 5 and 8, T. 12 N., R. 46 E., to the southeast corner of Sec. 8, T. 12 N., R. 46 E.; thence westerly on the south line of Secs. 8 and 7, T. 12 N., R. 46 E., to the southwest corner of Sec. 7, T. 12 N., R. 46 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Sec. 7, T. 12 N., R. 46 E., to the southeast corner of Sec. 1, T. 12 N., R. 45 E.; thence westerly on the south line of Secs. 1 and 2, T. 12 N., R. 45 E., to the southwest corner of Sec. 2, T. 12 N., R. 45 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Sec. 2, T. 12 N., R. 45 E., to the south line of Sec. 34, T. 13 N., R. 45 E.; thence westerly on the south line of Sec. 34, T. 13 N., R. 45 E., to the southwest corner of Sec. 34, T. 13 N., R. 45 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Secs. 34 and 27, T. 13 N., R. 45 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 27, T. 13 N., R. 45 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Secs. 27 and 26, T. 13 N., R. 45 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 26, T. 13 N., R. 45 E.; thence southerly on the east line of Secs. 26 and 35, T. 13 N., R. 45 E., to a point on the north line of Sec. 1, T. 12 N., R. 45 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Sec. 1, T. 12 N., R. 45 E., and Secs. 6 and 5, T. 12 N., R. 46 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 5, T. 12 N., R. 46 E., which is the point of beginning,

as shown on Appendix A-3 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(d) All of the incorporated area of Deer Park in Spokane County, and additional portions of said county and portions of Stevens County lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Sec. 8, T. 28 N., R. 42 E., and the common boundary line between Stevens and Spokane Counties and running westerly along the south line of Secs. 8 and 7, T. 28 N., R. 42 E., and Secs. 12 and 11, T. 28 N., R. 41 E., to the southwest corner of Sec. 11, T. 28 N., R. 41 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Secs. 11 and 2, T. 28 N., R. 41 E., and Secs. 35, 26 and 23, T. 29 N., R. 41 E., to the southeast corner of Sec. 15, T. 29 N., R. 41 E.; thence westerly on the south line of Secs. 15 and 16, T. 29 N., R. 41 E., to the southwest corner of Sec. 16, T. 29 N., R. 41 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Secs. 16, 9 and 4, T. 29 N., R. 41 E., to the southeast corner of Sec. 32, T. 30 N., R. 41 E.; thence westerly on the south line of Secs. 32 and 31, T. 30 N., R. 41 E., and Secs. 36, 35 and 34, T. 30 N., R. 40 E., to the southwest corner of Sec. 34, T. 30 N., R. 40 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Secs. 34 and 27, T. 30 N., R. 40 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 27, T. 30 N., R. 40 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Secs. 27, 26 and 25, T. 30 N., R. 40 E., and Secs. 30, 29, 28, 27, 26 and 25, T. 30 N., R. 41 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 25, T. 30 N., R. 41 E.; thence southerly on the east line of Secs. 25 and 36, T. 30 N., R. 41 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 6, T. 29 N., R. 42 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Secs. 6 and 5, T. 29 N., R. 42 E., to the intersection of the common boundary line between Stevens and Spokane Counties; thence southerly on the common boundary line between Stevens and Spokane Counties through Secs. 5, 8 and 17, T. 29 N., R. 42 E., to a point on the north line of Sec. 20, T. 29 N., R. 42 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Secs. 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, T. 29 N., R. 42 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 24, T. 29 N., R. 42 E.; thence southerly on the east line of Secs. 24, 25 and 36, T. 29 N., R. 42 E., and Secs. 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36, T. 28 N., R. 42 E., and Secs. 1, 12 and 13, T. 27 N., R. 42 E., to the southeast corner of Sec. 13, T. 27 N., R. 42 E.; thence westerly on the south line of Secs. 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, to the intersection of the common boundary line between Spokane and Stevens Counties; thence northerly on the common boundary line between Spokane and Stevens Counties through Secs. 17, 8 and 5, T. 27 N., R. 42 E., and Secs. 32, 29, 20 and 17, T. 28 N., R. 42 E., to the south line of Sec. 8, T. 28 N., R. 42 E., which is the point of beginning,

as shown on Appendix A-10 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(e) All of the incorporated area of Chewelah in Stevens County, and additional portions of said county lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Sec. 22, T. 30 N., R. 40 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Secs. 22, 15, 10 and 3, T. 30 N., R. 40 E., and Sec. 34, T. 31 N., R. 40 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 33, T. 31 N., R. 40 E.; thence west on the north line of Secs. 33 and 32, T. 31 N., R. 40 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 32, T. 31 N., R. 40 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Secs. 29, 20 and 17, T. 31 N., R. 40 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 17, T. 31 N., R. 40 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Secs. 17 and 16, T. 31 N., R. 40 E., to the southwest corner of Sec. 10, T. 31 N., R. 40 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Secs. 10 and 3, T. 31 N., R. 40 E., and Secs. 34, 27 and 22, T. 32 N., R. 40 E., to the southeast corner of Sec. 16, T. 32 N., R. 40 E.; thence westerly on the south line of Secs. 16, 17 and 18, T. 32 N., R. 40 E., to the southwest corner of Sec. 18, T. 32 N., R. 40 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Secs. 18 and 7, T. 32 N., R. 40 E., to the southeast corner of Sec. 1, T. 32 N., R. 39 E.; thence westerly on the south line of Secs. 1 and 2, T. 32 N., R. 39 E., to the southwest corner of Sec. 2, T. 32 N., R. 39 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Sec. 2, T. 32 N., R. 39 E., and Secs. 35, 26 and 23, T. 33 N., R. 39 E., to the southeast corner of Sec. 15, T. 33 N., R. 39 E.; thence westerly on the south line of Secs. 15 and 16, T. 33 N., R. 39 E., to the southwest corner of Sec. 16, T. 33 N., R. 39 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Secs. 16, 9 and 4, T. 33 N., R. 39 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 4, T. 33 N., R. 39 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Secs. 4, 3, 2 and 1, T. 33 N., R. 39 E., and Sec. 6, T. 33 N., R. 40 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 6, T. 33 N., R. 40 E.; thence southerly on the east line of Secs. 6, 7, 18, 19 and 30, T. 33 N., R. 40 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 32, T. 33 N., R. 40 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Secs. 32 and 33, T. 33 N., R. 40 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 33, T. 33 N., R. 40 E.; thence southerly on the east line of Sec. 33, T. 33 N., R. 40 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 3, T. 32 N., R. 40 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Secs. 3, 2 and 1, T. 32 N., R. 40 E., and Sec. 6, T. 32 N., R. 41 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 6, T. 32 N., R. 41 E.; thence southerly on the east line of Secs. 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31, T. 32 N., R. 41 E., and Sec. 6, T. 31 N., R. 41 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 8, T. 31 N., R. 41 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Secs. 8, 9 and 10, T. 31 N., R. 41 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 10, T. 31 N., R. 41 E.; thence southerly on the east line of Secs. 10, 15, 22, 27 and 34, T. 31 N., R. 41 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 2, T. 30 N., R. 41 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Secs. 2 and 1, T. 30 N., R. 41 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 1, T. 30 N., R. 41 E.; thence southerly on the east line of Secs. 1, 12, 13 and 24, T. 30 N., R. 41 E., to the southeast corner of Sec. 24, T. 30 N., R. 41 E.; thence westerly on the south line of Secs. 24, 23, 22, 21, 20 and 19, T. 30 N., R. 41

E., and Secs. 24, 23 and 22, T. 30 N., R. 40 E., to the southwest corner of Sec. 22, T. 30 N., R. 40 E., which is the point of beginning,

as shown on Appendix A-11 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(f) All of the incorporated areas comprising the City of Colville and the Town of Kettle Falls in Stevens County, and additional portions of said county lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Sec. 33, T. 34 N., R. 39 E.; thence northerly along the west line of Secs. 33, 28, 21 and 16, T. 34 N., R. 39 E., to the southeast corner of Sec. 8, T. 34 N., R. 39 E.; thence westerly on the south line of Secs. 8 and 7, T. 34 N., R. 39 E., to the southwest corner of Sec. 7, T. 34 N., R. 39 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Secs. 7 and 6, T. 34 N., R. 39 E., and Secs. 31, 30 and 19, T. 35 N., R. 39 E., to the southeast corner of Sec. 13, T. 35 N., R. 38 E.; thence westerly on the south line of Secs. 13 and 14, T. 35 N., R. 38 E., to the southwest corner of Sec. 14, T. 35 N., R. 38 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Secs. 14, 11 and 2, T. 35 N., R. 38 E., to a point on the south line of Sec. 34, T. 36 N., R. 38 E.; thence westerly on the south line of Secs. 34, 33, 32 and 31, T. 36 N., R. 38 E., and Secs. 36 and 35, T. 36 N., R. 37 E., to the easterly edge of the Columbia River; thence following the easterly edge of the Columbia River in an easterly, northwesterly, northerly and easterly direction to its intersection with the north line of Sec. 18, T. 36 N., R. 38 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Secs. 18, 17, 16, 15 and 14, T. 36 N., R. 38 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 14, T. 36 N., R. 38 E.; thence southerly on the east line of Secs. 14 and 23, T. 36 N., R. 38 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 25, T. 36 N., R. 38 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Sec. 25, T. 36 N., R. 38 E., and Secs. 30 and 29, T. 36 N., R. 39 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 29, T. 36 N., R. 39 E.; thence southerly on the east line of Secs. 29 and 32, T. 36 N., R. 39 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 4, T. 35 N., R. 39 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Secs. 4 and 3, T. 35 N., R. 39 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 3, T. 35 N., R. 39 E.; thence southerly on the east line of Secs. 3, 10, 15, 22, 27 and 34, T. 35 N., R. 39 E., to the north line of Sec. 2, T. 34 N., R. 39 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Secs. 2 and 1, T. 34 N., R. 39 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 1, T. 34 N., R. 39 E.; thence southerly on the east line of Secs. 1, 12, 13 and 24, T. 34 N., R. 39 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 30, T. 34 N., R. 40 E.; thence easterly on the north line of Sec. 30, T. 34 N., R. 40 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 30, T. 34 N., R. 40 E.; thence southerly on the east line of Secs. 30 and 31, T. 34 N., R. 40 E., to the southeast corner of Sec. 31, T. 34 N., R. 40 E.; thence westerly on the south line of Sec. 31, T. 34 N., R. 40 E.,

and Secs. 36, 35, 34 and 33 to the southwest corner of Sec. 33, T. 34 N., R. 39 E., which is the point of beginning, as shown on Appendix A-12 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued pursuant to Order paragraph No. 1 above, supersedes and cancels Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 6, issued to The Washington Water Power Company on the 26th day of February, 1965, in Cause No. U-9591. Said certificate of February 26, 1965, should be forthwith returned to the Commission.

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 No. U-8889, effective October 19, 1956; Cause Nos. U-9021, U-9022 and U-9023, effective May 5, 1958; Cause No. U-9052, effective August 21, 1958; Cause No. U-9115, effective April 2, 1959; Cause No. U-9288, effective October 9, 1961; and Cause No. U-9591, effective February 26, 1965.

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

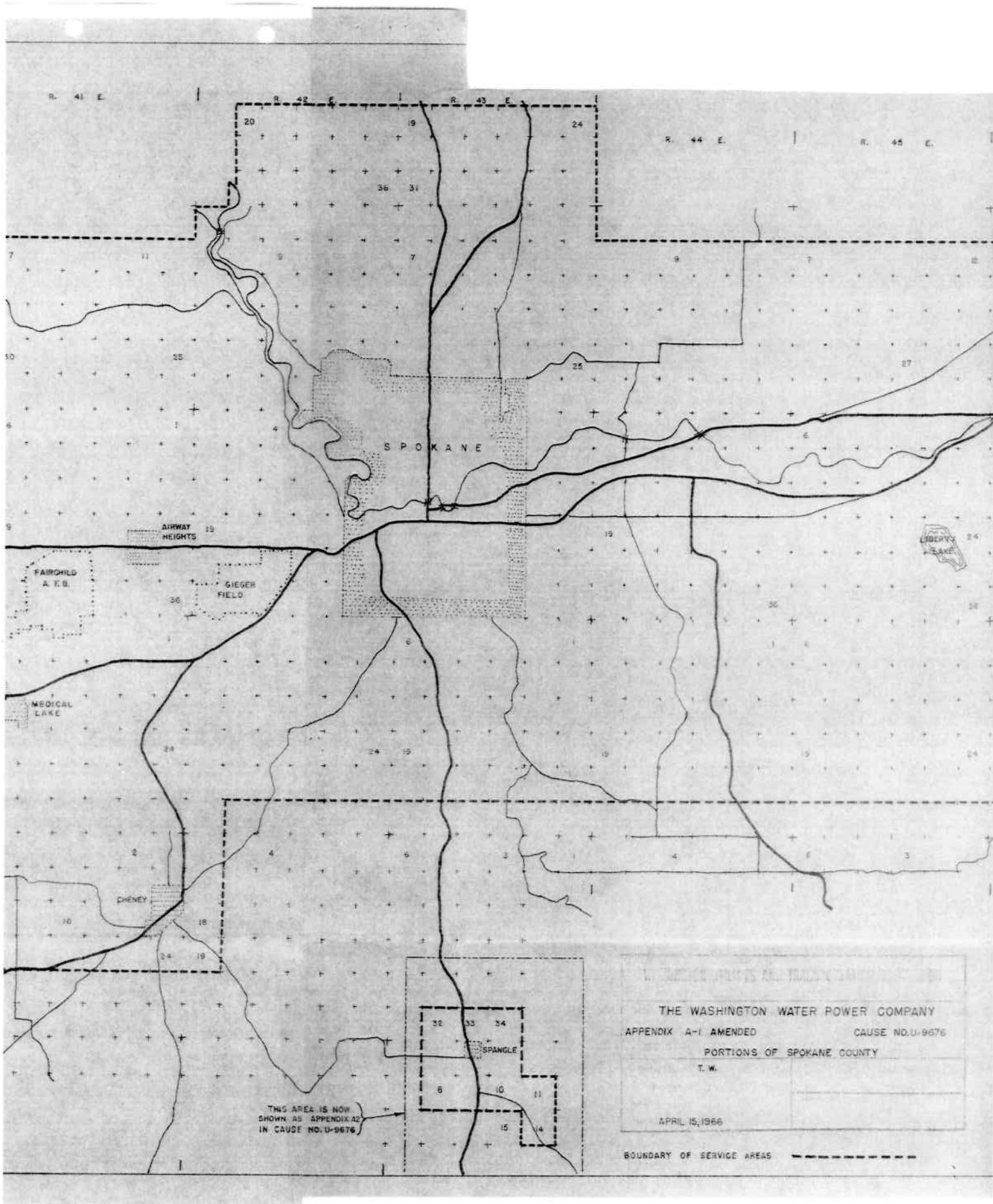
DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 15th day of April, 1966.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

FRANCIS PEARSON, Chairman

DAYTON A. WITTEN, Commissioner





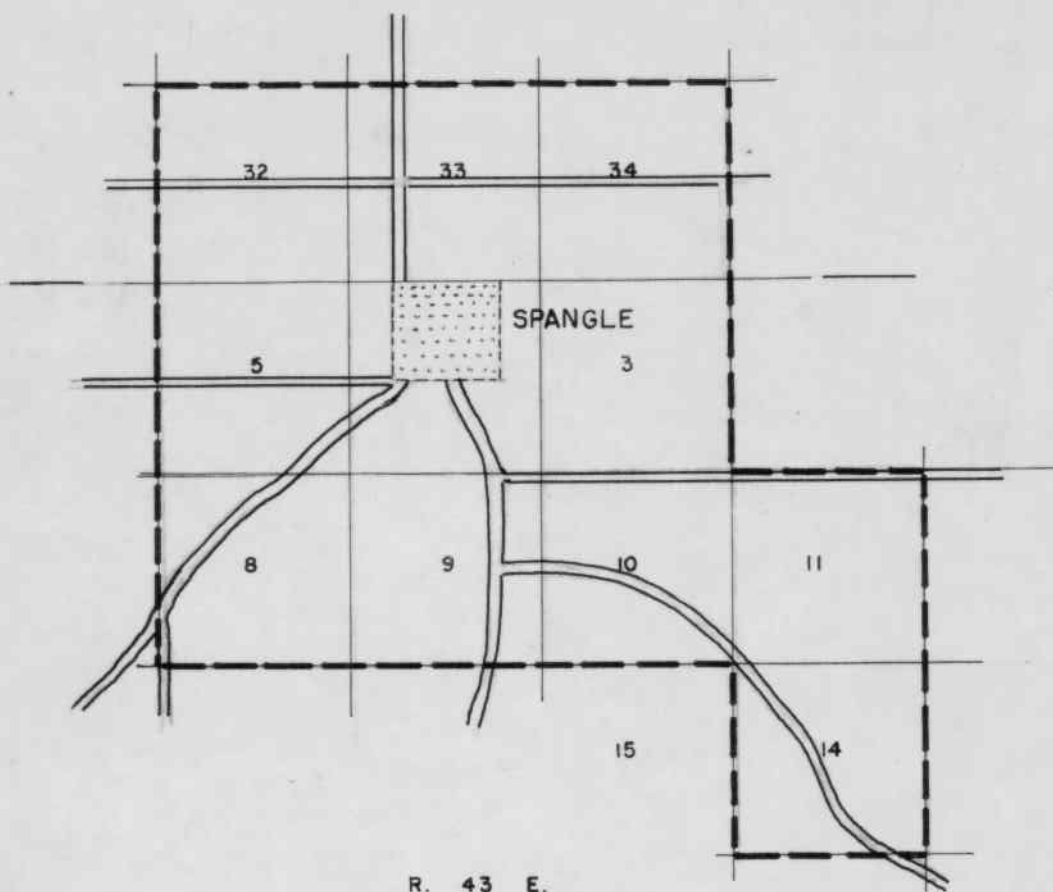
THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY  
 APPENDIX A-1 AMENDED CAUSE NO. U-9676  
 PORTIONS OF SPOKANE COUNTY  
 T. W.  
 APRIL 15, 1966

THIS AREA IS NOW  
 SHOWN AS APPENDIX A2  
 IN CAUSE NO. U-9676

BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREAS

T. 23 N.

T. 22 N.



R. 43 E.

APPENDIX A-2

CAUSE NO. U-9676

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER CO.

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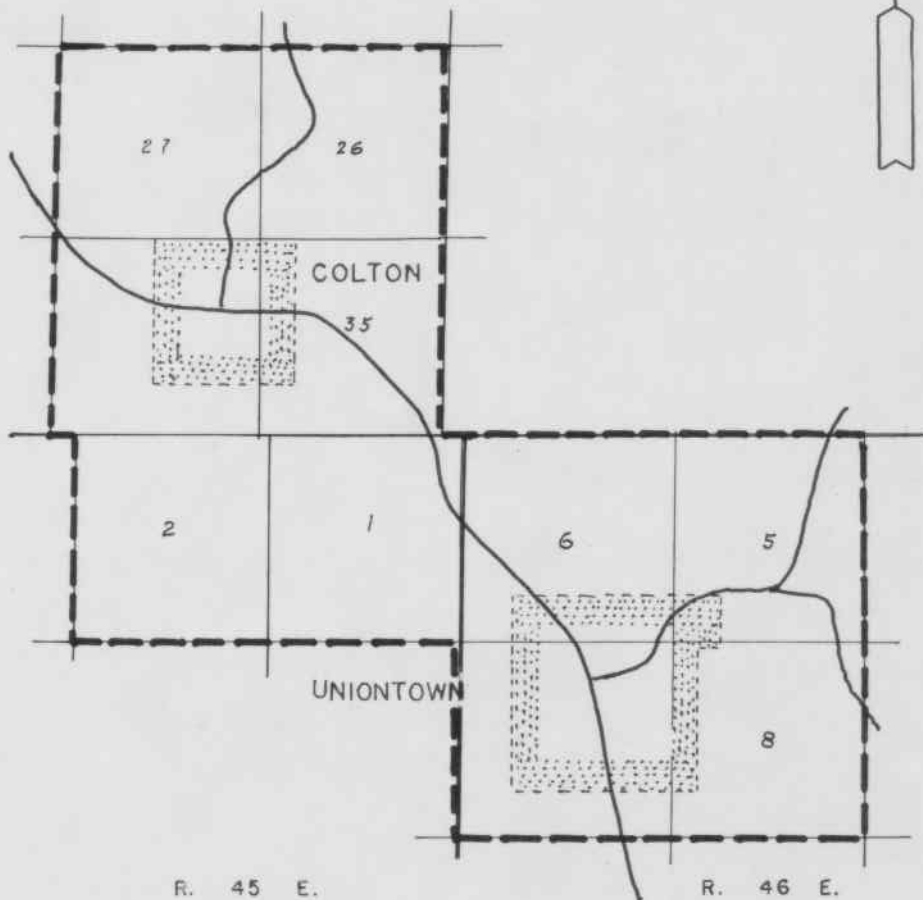
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APPENDIX A-3

CAUSE NO. U-9676

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER CO.

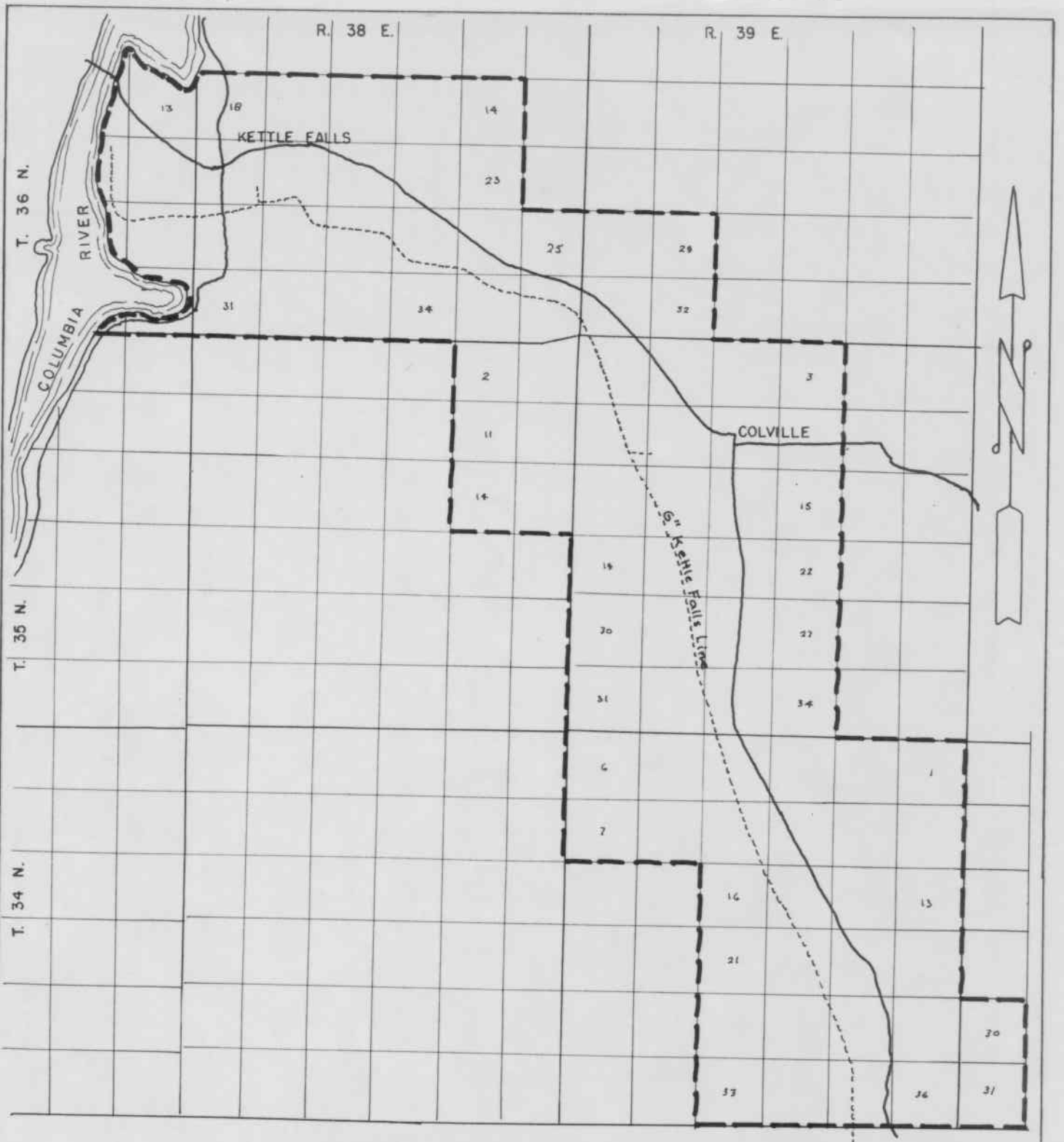
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( COLTON, UNIONTOWN, AND VICINITY )

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APPENDIX A-12

CAUSE NO. U-9676

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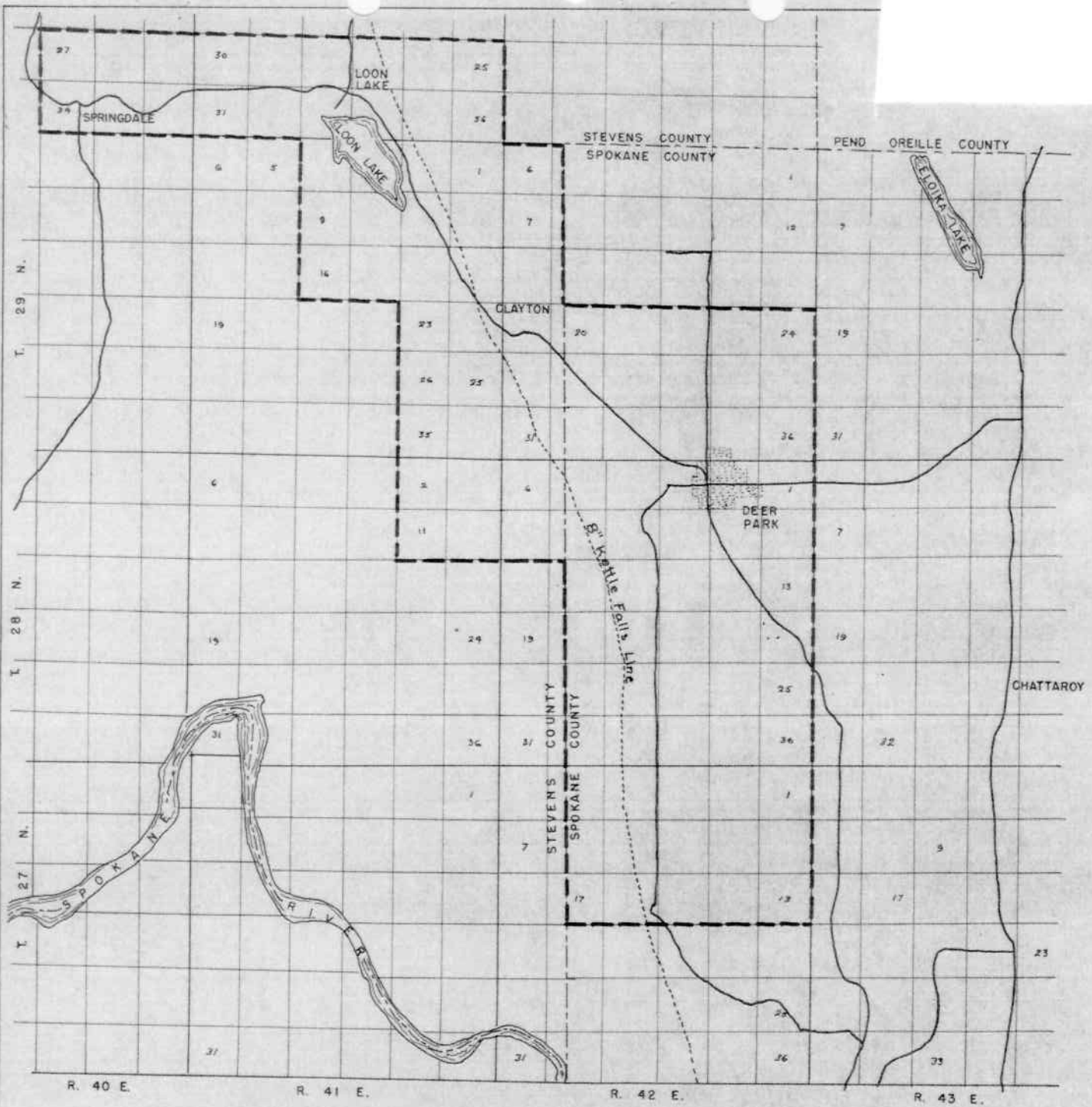
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APPENDIX A-10  
 CAUSE NO. U-9676

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER CO.

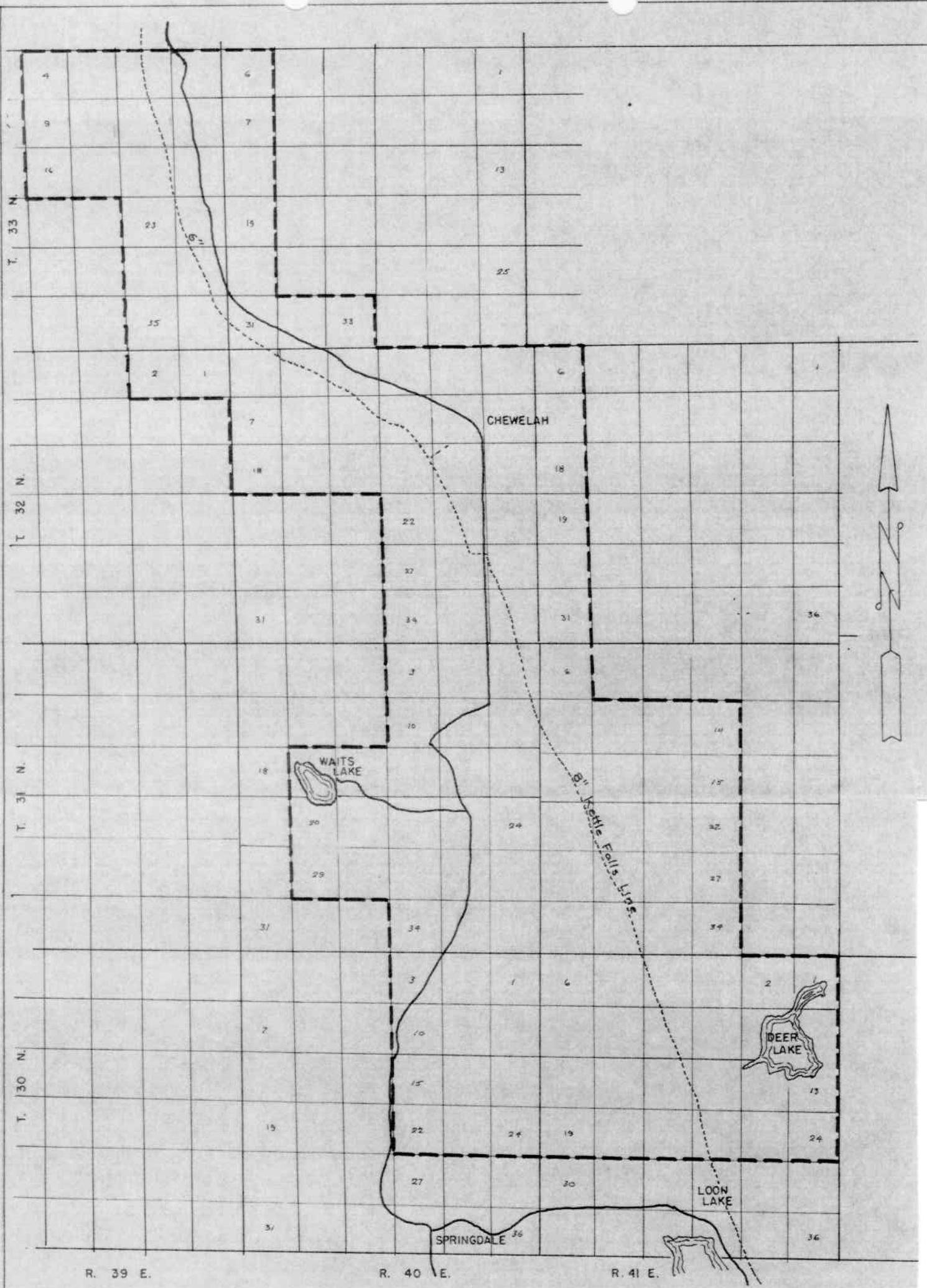
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APPENDIX A-11  
 CAUSE NO. U-9676

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER CO.

WASHINGTON  
 UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
 COMMISSION

BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA - - - - -

(PORTIONS OF STEVENS COUNTY)

DATE: APRIL 15, 1966

BY: T.W

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## Certificate

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing and attached document is a full, true and correct copy of Order Granting Application, dated April 15, 1966, in Cause No. U-9676, 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 or areas of Spokane, Stevens and Whitman Counties,

now on file in the office of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission at Olympia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, this 15th day of April, 1966.

  
Secretary of the Washington Utilities  
and Transportation Commission

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

*M. J. ...* ✓ *CESERANI*  
*SIMPSON*  
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Before Commissioners: Lee C. White, Chairman; L. J. O'Connor, Jr.,  
Charles R. Ross, David S. Black, and Carl E. Bagge.

El Paso Natural Gas Company ) Docket No. CP66-424

FINDINGS AND ORDER AFTER STATUTORY HEARING ISSUING  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

(Issued August 30, 1966)

On June 24, 1966, El Paso Natural Gas Company (Applicant) filed in Docket No. CP66-424 an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction and operation of certain natural gas facilities and the sale and delivery of natural gas to The Washington Water Power Company (Water Power) for transportation to and resale and distribution in the communities of Kettle Falls, Colville, Chewelah, Colton, Uniontown and Spangle, Washington, and their respective environs, and to California-Pacific Utilities Company (Cal-Pac) for transportation to and resale and distribution in the community of Union, Oregon, and environs, all as more fully set forth in the application in this proceeding.

Applicant proposes to construct and operate four measuring and regulating stations, one of which is to provide service for Kettle Falls, Colville and Chewelah, Washington, and the remaining three of which are to provide service to Colton and Uniontown, Washington, and Union, Oregon. Service to Spangle, Washington, will be provided by means of an existing measuring and regulating station owned and operated by Pacific Gas Transmission Company and with gas transported by Pacific Gas Transmission Company for the account of Applicant. Applicant also proposes to construct and operate approximately 4,700 feet of  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch O.D. branch transmission pipeline, and necessary appurtenances, in conjunction with the measuring and regulating station proposed to provide service for Union, Oregon.

Water Power will transport the gas received by it, through facilities which it proposes to construct, to points of resale and distribution in the communities of Kettle Falls, Colville, Chewelah, Colton, Uniontown and Spangle, Washington. Cal-Pac will transport the gas received by it, through facilities which it proposes to construct, to points of resale and distribution in the community of Union, Oregon, and environs.

The estimated maximum daily and annual gas requirements of Water Power during the third full year of proposed natural gas service are 5,095 Mcf and 1,223,005 Mcf, respectively, and the requirements of Cal-



Pac during the same period of time are 404 Mcf and 55,970 Mcf, respectively. The sales and deliveries which are the subject of the instant application are proposed to be made in accordance with the rates contained in Applicant's Rate Schedules DS-1, DS-4 and DL-1, FPC Gas Tariff Original Volume No. 3.

If the instant application is approved prior to the grant of authorizations sought by Applicant in its application filed in Docket No. CP66-27 the facilities and services embraced by the instant application will be divested by Applicant to Northwest Pipeline Corporation in accordance with said authorizations.<sup>1/</sup>

The total estimated cost of Applicant's proposed facilities is \$87,800, which cost will be financed by means of working funds.

Due notice of the filing of the instant application was published in the Federal Register on July 14, 1966 (31 FR 9563). On July 18, 1966, the Public Utility Commissioner of Oregon filed a notice of intervention and waiver of hearing in support of the instant application. No other notice of intervention, petition to intervene or protest to the granting of the application has been filed.

At a hearing held on August 25, 1966, the Commission on its own motion received and made a part of the record in this proceeding all evidence, including the application and exhibits, submitted in support of the authorization sought herein, and upon consideration of the record,

The Commission finds:

(1) Applicant, El Paso Natural Gas Company, a Delaware Corporation with its principal place of business in El Paso, Texas, is a "natural-gas company" within the meaning of the Natural Gas Act as heretofore found by the Commission in its order of October 29, 1942, in Docket Nos. G-242 and G-257 (3 FPC 851).

(2) The facilities hereinbefore described and as more fully described in the application in this proceeding are proposed to be used in the transportation of natural gas in interstate commerce, subject to the

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<sup>1/</sup> See Notice of Applications, Consolidation of Proceedings and Requirement to File Testimony, 30 FR 11003, August 25, 1965, regarding application of Applicant and applications of Northwest Pipeline Corporation in Docket Nos. CP66-28, CP66-29 and CP66-30, relating to the divestiture by Applicant of its Northwest Division System.

jurisdiction of the Commission, and the construction and operation thereof and the transportation and sale of natural gas by Applicant are subject to the requirements of Subsections (c) and (e) of Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

(3) Applicant is able and willing properly to do the acts and to perform the service proposed and to conform to the provisions of the Natural Gas Act and the requirements, rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

(4) The construction and operation of the proposed facilities and the transportation and sale of natural gas by Applicant are required by the public convenience and necessity, and a certificate therefor should be issued as hereinafter ordered and conditioned.

(5) Public convenience and necessity require that the certificate hereinafter issued and the rights granted thereunder be conditioned upon Applicant's compliance with all applicable Commission Regulations under the Natural Gas Act and particularly the general terms and conditions set forth in paragraphs (a), (b), (c)(1), (c)(3), (c)(4), (e) and (f) of Section 157.20 of said Regulations.

(6) The certificate hereinafter issued should be conditioned upon Applicant's filing with the Commission appropriate revised service agreements with The Washington Water Power Company and California-Pacific Utilities Company in accordance with the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act.

The Commission orders:

(A) A certificate of public convenience and necessity is issued to El Paso Natural Gas Company authorizing the construction and operation of the facilities and the transportation and sale of natural gas as hereinbefore described and as more fully set forth in the application in this proceeding, upon the terms and conditions of this order.

(B) The certificate issued by paragraph (A) above and the rights granted thereunder are conditioned upon Applicant's compliance with all applicable Commission Regulations under the Natural Gas Act and particularly the general terms and conditions set forth in paragraphs (a), (c)(1), (c)(3), (c)(4), (e) and (f) of Section 157.20 of such Regulations.

(C) The facilities authorized shall be completed and placed in actual operation and transportation and sale of natural gas authorized in paragraph (A) above shall commence, as provided by paragraph (b) of Section 157.20 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act within one year from the date of this order.

(D) The certificate issued by paragraph (A) above is conditioned upon Applicant's filing with the Commission appropriate revised service agreements with The Washington Water Power Company and California-Pacific Utilities Company in accordance with the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act. (2301 OF JURQA BEVET)

By the Commission.

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Joseph H. Gutride,  
Secretary.