

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application )  
of WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY ) DOCKET NO. UG-950833  
to Amend its Certificate of Public )  
Convenience and Necessity to Oper- )  
ate a Gas Plant for Hire in the ) ORDER GRANTING  
General Area of Pierce County. ) APPLICATION  
. . . . . )

On July 17, 1995, Washington Natural Gas Company (WNG), a Washington corporation, filed an application to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to include an additional area in Pierce County. (Appendix A-30)

WNG is presently certificated for and is now providing gas service in Pierce County. The additional area in Pierce County requested is contiguous to the company's present area in Pierce County.

WNG is proposing to serve 67 residential customers. There is the potential of additional growth of residential customers in the area.

This order makes no determination at this time as to the reasonableness of any gas pipeline facility construction to serve 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 operation for ratemaking purposes.

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 Washington corporation, operates a gas plant for hire in this state and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
2. Washington Natural Gas Company has heretofore been issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in Pierce County.
3. Washington Natural Gas Company has filed an application to further amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, to include an additional area in Pierce 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, presently held by Washington Natural Gas Company, should be further amended to include the additional area applied for herein.

O R D E R

1. WHEREFORE, 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, to include an additional area in Pierce County shall be and the same is hereby approved; and said Certificate shall be amended in accordance with Appendix A-30, drawing and legal description, which is attached hereto and by this reference 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, issued pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 1 of this order 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 November 30, 1994 in Cause No. UG 931010.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Certificate issued pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 1 of this order is subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of the Orders in Causes numbered 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; U-85-10; U-85-8; U-85-09; U-86-83; U-87-800-P; U-87-1236-G; U-89-3448-G; UG-900018; UG-900727; UG-900782; UG-901380; UG-911010; UG-910562; UG-910645; UG-910649; UG-910877; UG-911280; UG-911452; UG-920675; UG-920843, UG-931010, and UG-950833.

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

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 8th day of November, 1995.

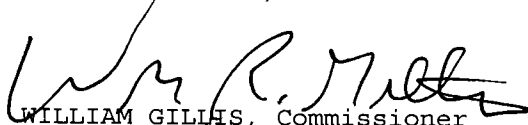
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SHARON NELSON, Chairman



RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner



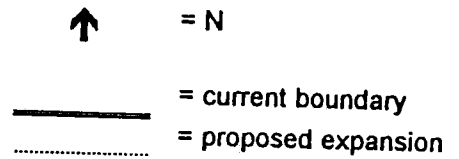
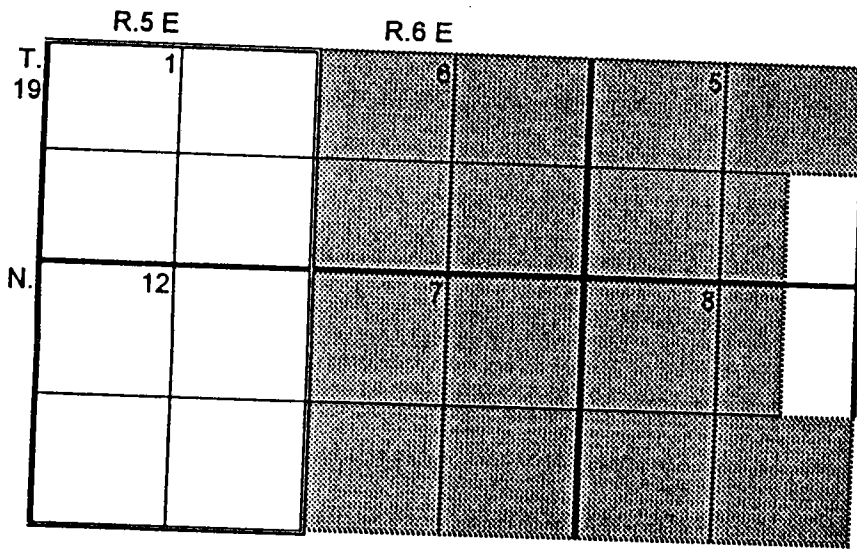
WILLIAM GILLIS, Commissioner

Appendix 1

LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR AREA OF APPLICATION  
IN  
PIERCE COUNTY

Those portions of Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Township 19 North, Range 6 East, W.M., in Pierce County, Washington, described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said Section 5; thence southerly along the east line of said Section 5 to the southerly boundary of the northeast quarter of Section 5; thence westerly along the southerly boundary of the northeast quarter of Section 5 to the westerly boundary of the east 1/2 of the east 1/2 of said Section 5; thence southerly in and along the westerly boundary of the east 1/2 of the east 1/2 of said Section 5, and the westerly boundary of the east 1/2 of the east 1/2 of said Section 8 to the southerly boundary of the northeast quarter of Section 8; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of the northeast quarter of said Section to the easterly boundary of said Section 8; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said Section 8 to the the southeast corner of said Section 8; thence westerly along the southerly boundary of said Sections 8 and 7 to the southwest corner of said Section 7; thence northerly along the westerly boundary of said Sections 7 and 6 to the northwest corner of said Section 6; thence easterly along the northerly boundary of said Sections 6 and 5 to the point of beginning.



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APPENDIX A-30  
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