

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

The Washington Water Power Company of East 1411 Mission Avenue, Spokane, Washington is hereby authorized to operate a gas plant for hire in the general area or areas of:

Appendix A-1	Amended 10/16/91	Appendix A-13	Original 04/07/67
Appendix A-2	Amended 06/25/86	Appendix A-14	Original 04/07/67
Appendix A-3	Original 04/15/66	Appendix A-15	Original 04/24/68
Appendix A-4	Original 10/19/56	Appendix A-16	Original 04/24/68
Appendix A-5	Original 06/25/86	Appendix A-17	Original 03/24/70
Appendix A-6	Amended 01/16/91	Appendix A-18	Original 03/13/74
Appendix A-7	Original 10/09/61	Appendix A-19	Original 03/13/74
Appendix A-8	Original 10/9/61	Appendix A-20	Original 03/13/74
Appendix A-9	Original 10/9/61	Appendix A-21	Amended 01/22/91
Appendix A-10	Amended 09/10/91	Appendix A-22	Original 03/13/74
Appendix A-11	Amended 05/16/97	Appendix A-23	Original 03/13/74
Appendix A-12	Amended 05/10/95	Appendix A-24	Original 11/13/85

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 Orders in Cause Nos. U-8889 (A-1,A-4), U-9021, U-9022, U-9023 (Spokane Natural Gas/WWP Merger), U-9052 (A-5), U-9115 (A-6), U-9288 (A-7,8,9), U-9591 (A-1), U-9676 (A-1,2,3,10,11,12), U-9764 (A-13), U-9826 (A-15,16), U-9954 (A-10,17), U-73-53 (A-18,19,20,21,22,23), U-85-67 (A-24), U-86-84 (A-2,5,10), U-88-1884-G (A-1), Docket No. UG-900873 (A-6), UG-900905 (A-21), UG-900937 (A-1), UG-900979 (A-10), UG-910528 (A-10), UG-911028 (A-1), UG-941546 (A-12), and UG-970597 (A-11).

This certificate is issued upon finding by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission that public convenience and necessity requires or will require such operation in accordance with RCW 80.28.190.

Order No. UG-970597 - Dated May 16, 1997

Dated at Olympia, Washington

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

By Sty Miller



BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	
of THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER)	
COMPANY to Amend its Certificate)	DOCKET UG-970597
of Public Convenience and Necessity)	
to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in)	ORDER GRANTING
the General Area of Stevens County.)	APPLICATION
.)	

On March 31, 1997, The Washington Water Power Company (WWP), a Washington corporation, filed an application to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in Appendix A-11, to include additional area in Stevens County. (See Attachment 1 for drawing and legal description.)

WWP is presently certificated for and is now providing gas service in Stevens County. WWP is requesting a certificate to provide gas service to an area north of the town of Chewelah, Washington. The additional area requested is contiguous to the existing certificated area.

This Order makes no determination at this time as to the reasonableness of the gas pipeline facility construction to serve this addition to WWP'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 WWP's results of operation for ratemaking purposes.

It appears the application herein should be granted to satisfy the public convenience and necessity.

FINDING OF FACT

1. The Washington Water Power Company, a Washington corporation, operates a gas plant for hire in this state and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

2. WWP has heretofore been issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in Appendix A-11.

3. WWP has filed an application to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Appendix A-11, to include additional area contiguous to its presently certificated area in Stevens 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 in Appendix A-11, presently held by Washington Water Power, should be amended to include the additional area applied for herein.

O R D E R

1. WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the application of The Washington Water Power Company to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in Appendix A-11, to include an additional area in Stevens County shall be and the same is hereby approved; and said Certificate shall be amended in accordance with Attachment 1, 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 in Appendix A-11, amended, 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, in Appendix A-11 issued to The Washington Water Power Company on April 15, 1966 in Docket No. U-9676.

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-8889, U-9021, U-9022, U-9023, U-9052, U-9115, U-9268, U-9591, U-9676, U-9764, U-9826, U-9954, U-73-53, U-85-67, U-86-84, U-88-1884-G, Docket No. UG-900873, UG-900905, UG-900937, UG-900979, UG-910528, UG-911028, UG-941546, and UG-970597.

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 16th day of May, 1997.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steve McLellan".

STEVE McLELLAN, Secretary

ATTACHMENT 1
WASHINGTON WATER POWER
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
DOCKET UG-970597

A PORTION OF STEVENS COUNTY TO BE ADDED TO APPENDIX A-11
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Sec. 31, T. 33 N., R. 41 E., W. M.; thence north along the east line of Secs. 31, 30, and 19, T. 33 N., R. 41 E., to the northeast corner of said Sec. 19; thence west along the north line of said sec. 19; thence continuing west along the north line of Secs. 24, 23, 22, 21, and 20, T. 33 N., R.40 E., to the northwest corner of said Sec. 20; thence south along the west line of Secs. 20 and 29, T. 33 N., R. 40 E., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 29; thence east along the south line of Secs. 29 and 28, T. 33 N., R. 40 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 28; thence south along the west line of Sec. 34, T. 33 N., R. 40 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 34; thence east along the south line of Secs. 34, 35, and 36, T. 33 N., R. 40 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 36; thence continuing east along the south line of Sec. 31, T. 33 N., R. 41 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 31 to the point of beginning.

APPENDIX A-11, AMENDED

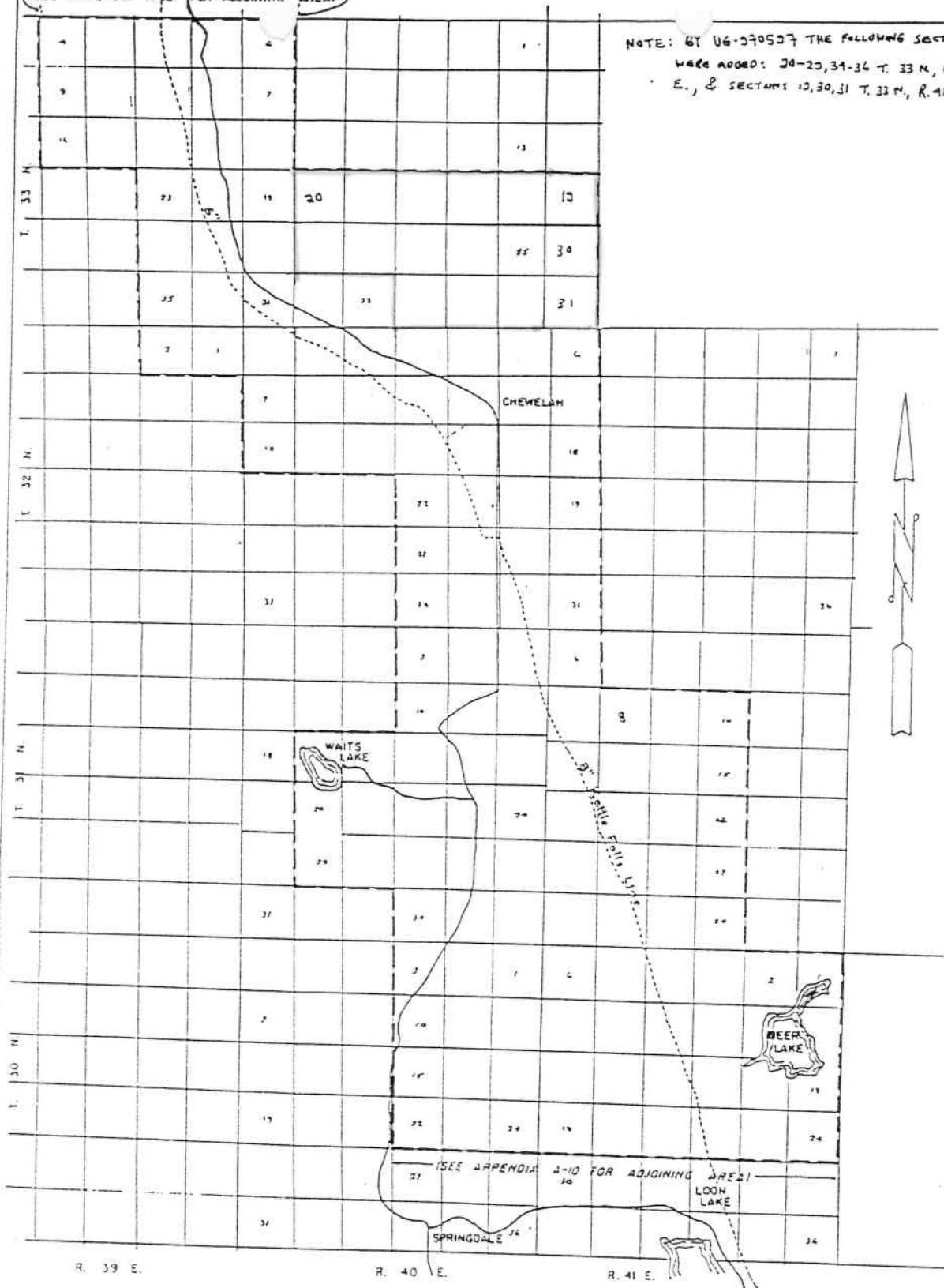
Beginning at the southwest corner of Sec, 22, T. 30 N., R. 40 E.; thence northerly on the west line of Secs. 22, 15, 10 and 3, T. 30 N., R. 40 E., and Sec. 34, T. 31 N., R. 40 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 33, T. 31 N., R. 40 E.; thence west on the north line Secs. 33 and 32, T. 31 N., R. 40 E., 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 Sec. 18 and 7, T. 32 N., R. 40 E., to the southeast corner of Sec. 1,

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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 Secs. 6, 7, and 18, T. 33 N., R. 40 E., to the northwest corner of Sec. 20, T. 33 N., R. 40 E.; thence easterly along the north line of Secs. 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, T. 33 N., R. 40 E., and Sec. 19, T. 33 N., R. 41 E., to the northeast corner of Sec. 19, T. 33 N., R. 41 E.; thence southerly on the east line of Secs. 19, 30, and 31, T. 33 N., R. 41 E., and 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 Sec. 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 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.

(SEE APPENDIX A-12 FOR ADJOINING AREA)

NOTE: BY UG-370537 THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS
 WERE ADDED: 20-23, 31-34 T. 33 N., R. 40
 E., & SECTIONS 12, 30, 31 T. 33 N., R. 41 E.



R. 39 E.

R. 40 E.

R. 41 E.

APPENDIX A-11, AMENDED
 CAUSE NO. UG-370537

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER CO.

WASHINGTON
 UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
 COMMISSION

BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA - - - - -
 (PORTIONS OF STEVENS COUNTY)

DATE: MAY 14, 1957

BY: T. A. R.