

SERVICE DATE

OCT 11 1995

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	DOCKET UG-951064
)	
Complainant,)	COMPLAINT AND ORDER
)	SUSPENDING
vs.)	SPECIAL CONTRACT
)	
CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION,)	
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Respondent.)	
.....)	

On September 11, 1995, CASCADE NATURAL GAS COMPANY filed with the Commission a service contract dated August 8, 1995, with Boise Cascade Corporation.

It appearing that the filing herein would change the charges and rates for gas service rendered by respondent and that the rights and interests of the public might be injuriously affected thereby, it is the decision of the Commission to enter upon public hearing or hearings concerning such service contract and the reasonableness and justness thereof and to suspend the operation of the above service contract pending such hearing or hearings and decision thereon.

In accordance with RCW 80.04.130, the burden of proof to show that such changes are just and reasonable shall be upon the respondent.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:


1. The operation of the above service contract filed herein September 11, 1995, is hereby suspended.
2. A hearing or hearings, on the Commission's own motion, shall be held at such times and places as may be required.
3. No change or alteration shall be made in the contract filed herein, during the period of suspension, unless authorized by the Commission.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 11th day of October, 1995.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



SHARON L. NELSON, Chairman



RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner



WILLIAM R. GILLIS, Commissioner