

STATE OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Ref. No.: 6-0592 Docket: UG-971136

July 29, 1997

To Interested Party:

Subject: <u>Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity; UG-971136</u>

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) has submitted a request to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a gas plant for hire in Kittitas County, Washington. PSE's application encompasses a large portion of Kittitas County outside of the incorporated areas of the city of Ellensburg. A copy of a map identifying the proposed service area, in addition to a legal description of the proposed service area is enclosed.

The city of Ellensburg presently possesses a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a gas plant for hire in Kittitas County, Washington. The Commission granted this Certificate on April 7, 1967, under Cause No. U-9763. A copy of a map identifying the service area is enclosed.

PSE is requesting to provide natural gas service in Kittitas County to communities and customers which do not currently have natural gas service available outside the city of Ellensburg. PSE is not proposing natural gas service in any area currently served by the city of Ellensburg.

This application is tentatively planned for consideration in a future Commission meeting to be held on August 27, 1997. The Commission is requesting that comments and concerns be filed in writing to the Commission at the address listed above no later than August 20, 1997. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Hank McIntosh, Gas Regulatory Consultant at 360-753-2974 or Steve Rieger, Pipeline Safety Engineer at 360-586-0592.

Sincerely,

Steve McLellan Secretary

Enclosures

EXHIBIT E (1)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

All of the following described property located within the County of Kittitas, State of Washington:

Sections 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Township 21 North, Range 14 E. W. M.: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, Township 20 North, Range 14 E. W.M.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 12, Township 19 North, Range 14 E. W.M.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 24, Township 19 North, Range 15 E, W.M., Sections 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Township 20 North, Range 15 E. W.M., Sections 19, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, Township 20 North, Range 16 E. W. M.: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.8,9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, and 36, Township 19 North, Range 16, E. W.M.; Sections 1, Township 18 North, Range 16 E. W. M.; Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, Township 19 North, Range 17 E. W. M. ; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36, Township 18 North, Range 17 E, W. M.; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Township 17 North, Range 17 E. W. M.; Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, Township 19 North, Range 18 E. W. M.; all of Township 18 North, Range 18 E. W.M.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 35, and 36, Township 17 North, Range 18 E, W.M.; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13., and 14. Township 16 North, Range 18 E, W.M.; Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, and 18, Township 16 North, Range 19 E, W.M.; all of Township 17 North, Range 19 E, W.M.; Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, Township 18 North, Range 19 E, W.M.; Sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, Township 19 North, Range 19 E, W.M.; Sections 18, 19, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, Township 18 North, Range 20 E, W.M.; Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, Township17 North, Range 20 E, W.M.; EXCEPT all of the following described property:

Beginning at the intersection of Interstate 90, and the center line of Desmond Road, thence north on Desmond Road to an intersection with the center line of Dry Creek Road Connection; thence southeasterly on Dry Creek Road Connection, to an intersection with the north boundary of Section 34, Township 18 North, Range 18 E, W.M., thence east along the north boundary of Section 34, Township 18 North, Range 18 E. W.M., to an intersection with the center line of Reecer Creek Road; thence north on Reecer Creek Road to an intersection with center line of Bender Road; thence easterly on Bender Road to the intersection with the center line of Sanders Road; thence southeasterly on Sanders Road to an intersection with the center line of Brick Road; thence southwesterly on Brick Road to an intersection with the center line of Game Farm Road; thence east on Game Farm Road to an intersection with the center line of Pfenning Road; thence south on Pfenning Road to the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 19 E, W.M.; thence south along the west boundary of Sections 6, and 7. Township 17 North, Range 19 E, W. M., to the northeast corner of Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 18 E, W.M.; thence west along the north boundary of Section 13, Township 17 North, range 18 E, W.M., to an intersection with the center line of Canyon Road; thence southeasterly along Canyon Road, a distance of 500± feet to the southeast corner of the Ellensburg Sewage Treatment Plant, as defined by the southerly boundary of the incorporated city limits of Ellensburg, according to the zoning map as updated on April 3, 1997, referred to in Section 3.00 of Ordinance No. 2810 of the City of Ellensburg, Washington, adopted March 16, 1970; thence west along the south boundary of the Ellensburg Sewage Treatment Plant to the southwest corner; thence north along the west boundary of the Ellensburg Sewage Treatment Plant to the north boundary of Section 14, Township 17 North, Range 18 E, W.M.; thence west along the north boundary of Section 14, Township 17 North, Range 18 E, W.M., to an intersection with the east meander line of the Yakima River; thence northwesterly along the east meander line of the Yakima River to the west boundary of Section 4, Township 17 North, Range 18 E, W.M.; thence north along the east boundary of Section 4, Township 17 North, Range 18 E, W.M., to an intersection with the center line of Interstate 90; thence northwesterly on Interstate 90 to an intersection with the center line of Desmond Road, the Point of Beginning.

Situated in the County of Kittitas, State of Washington.

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