

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)
of COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY for a) CAUSE NO. U-9893
Certificate of Public Convenience)
and Necessity to Operate a Gas) ORDER GRANTING
Plant for Hire in the general area) APPLICATION
or areas of Connell, Washington.)
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Columbia Gas Company, a Washington corporation, by application filed March 17, 1969, sought to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 10, amended, to include the general area of Connell, Washington, situated in Franklin County.

On April 22, 1966, Columbia filed an application to serve the Town of Connell; however, a proposed industrial customer, whose account made service to the area feasible, did not contract for natural gas fuel and the application was consequently dismissed.

Columbia now has in its possession a signed contract to serve this large industrial customer who has immediate plans for expansion which will increase its existing fuel consumption. This contracted industrial load plus a potential for local commercial and residential application provide a favorable economic feasibility for natural gas sales in this area. El Paso Natural Gas Company has agreed to supply natural gas to Columbia at a point near the proposed service area subject to Federal Power Commission approval.

In the opinion of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the operation of a gas plant for hire by Columbia Gas Company in the area herein applied for is in the best interest of the public.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Columbia Gas Company operates a gas plant for hire in this state and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
2. Columbia Gas Company has heretofore been issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 10, amended.
3. Columbia Gas Company seeks to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to include additional area in Franklin County.
4. The additional area applied for is not contiguous to the Company's present service area.
5. At present there is no gas company operating a gas plant for hire in the area in question.
6. Columbia Gas Company is capable of installing plant facilities to make natural gas service available in the additional area it has requested.

7. Columbia Gas Company has an adequate source of natural gas.

8. The operation of a gas plant for hire by Columbia Gas Company in the additional area applied for is, or will be, required by the public convenience and necessity.

9. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity presently held by the Columbia Gas Company should be amended to include the additional area requested by the Company.

O R D E R

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the application of Columbia Gas Company to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire to encompass additional area in Franklin County is approved as follows:

All of the incorporated Town of Connell and additional portions of Franklin County adjacent thereto lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec. 24, T. 14 N., R. 31 E.W.M.; thence east along the north line of said Sec. 24, and along the north lines of Secs. 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, T. 14 N., R. 32 E. to the northeast corner of Sec. 23; thence south along the east lines of Secs. 23, 26 and 35, T. 14 N., R. 32 E., and along the east line of Sec. 2, T. 13 N., R. 32 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 2; thence west along the south lines of Secs. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, T. 13 N., R. 32 E., and along the south lines of Secs. 1 and 2, T. 13 N., R. 31 E., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 2; thence north along the west line of Sec. 2, T. 13 N., R. 31 E., and the west line of Sec. 35, T. 14 N., R. 31 E., to the northwest corner of said Sec. 35; thence east along the north line of said Sec. 35 to its northeast corner; thence north along the west lines of Secs. 25 and 24, to the northwest corner of said Sec. 24, the point of beginning,

as further shown on Appendix A-6, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

2. 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. 10, as amended, and issued to Columbia Gas Company on May 29, 1968, in Cause No. U-9831. Said Certificate of May 29, 1968, should be forthwith returned to this Commission.

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

future consideration to determine alterations, if any, to be made to the Certificate issued pursuant to Order Paragraph No. 1 above, to conform to the requirements of public convenience and necessity as the same may then be made to appear.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 16th day of April, 1969.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

FRANCIS PEARSON, Commissioner

DAYTON A. WITTEN, Commissioner

Certificate

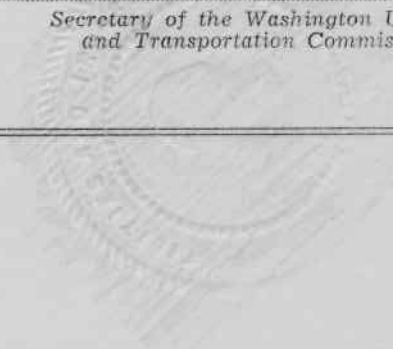
STATE OF WASHINGTON, }
 } ss.
COUNTY OF THURSTON. }

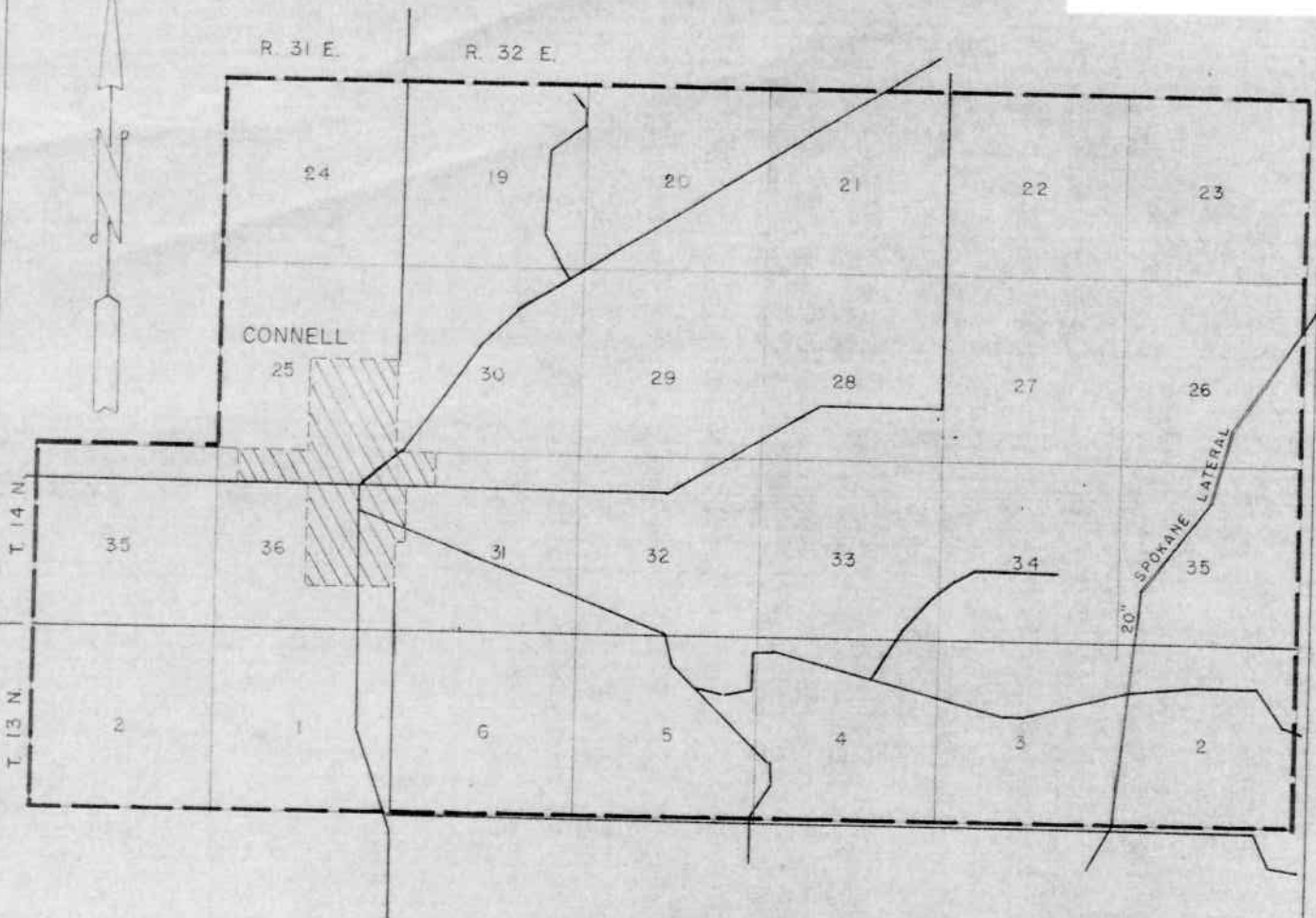
I hereby certify that the foregoing and attached document is a full, true and correct copy of Order Granting Application, dated April 16, 1969, in Cause No. U-9893, In the Matter of the Application of COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in the general area or areas of Connell, Washington,

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 16th day of April, 1969.

Archie E. Martin
Secretary of the Washington Utilities
and Transportation Commission





APPENDIX A-6
CAUSE NO. U-9893
COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY
BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA ———
CONNELL AND VICINITY
FRANKLIN COUNTY

WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

APR. 16, 1969 BY: T.W.