

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

The Avista Utilities 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	Amended 04/25/01
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 10/08/97	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), UG-970597 (A-11), UG-971232 (A-10), and UG-010319 (A-17).

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-010319 - Dated April 25, 2001

Dated at Olympia, Washington

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	
)	DOCKET UG-010319
AVISTA UTILITIES)	
)	
To Amend its Certificate of Public)	ORDER GRANTING
Convenience and Necessity to Operate a)	APPLICATION
Gas Plant for Hire in the General Area of)	
Lincoln County.)	

BACKGROUND

1 On March 2, 2001, Avista Utilities (Avista), a Washington corporation, filed an application to amend its present Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire, to include an additional area in Lincoln County. (Appendix A-17).

DISCUSSION

2 Avista is presently certificated for and is now providing gas service in Lincoln County. Avista is requesting a certificate to expand the service area south of the city of Odessa, Washington. The additional area requested is contiguous to the existing certificated area. (See Attachment 1 for the legal description.)

3 This filing requests no determination at this time as to the reasonableness of the gas pipeline facility to service this addition to Avista's service area, and recognizes 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 Avista's results of operation for ratemaking purposes.

4 It appears that Avista Utilities is best suited to serve the requested service territory economically, therefore, the application herein should be granted to satisfy the public convenience and necessity.

5 This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting on April 25, 2001. The Commissioners, having been fully advised in the matter, and having determined the following order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter the following order and related provisions.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 6 1. Avista Utilities, a Washington corporation, operates gas plant for hire in this state and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- 7 2. Avista Utilities has previously been issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire as amended.

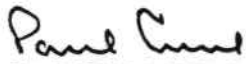
- 8 3. Avista Utilities has filed an application to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, to include an additional area in Lincoln County that is contiguous to its presently certificated area in Lincoln County.
- 9 4. The operation of a gas plant for hire in the additional area requested is or will be required by the public convenience and necessity.
- 10 The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire presently held by Avista Utilities, should be further amended to include the additional area applied for herein.

ORDER

- 11 1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the application of Avista Utilities to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire within the certificated area in Lincoln County, is hereby approved and said Certificate shall be in accordance with attached Appendix A-17.
- 12 2. This Order makes no determination at this time as to the reasonableness of the gas pipeline facility to serve this addition to Avista's service area, and recognizes 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 Avista's results of operation for ratemaking purposes.
- 13 3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That jurisdiction over this Order is retained to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective this 25th day of April, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION


for CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary

ATTACHMENT 1
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A portion of Lincoln County to be added to Appendix A-17 Amended described as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 15, Township 21 North, Range 33 East, W.M.; thence West along the North line of Sections 15, 16, 17 and 18, Township 21 North, Range 33 East, W.M. and Section 13, Township 21 North, Range 32 East, W.M., to the Northwest corner of said Section 13; thence North along the East line of Section 11, Township 21 North, Range 32 East, W.M. to the Northeast corner of said Section 11; thence West along the North line of Sections 11 and 10, Township 21 North, Range 32 East, W.M. to the Northwest corner of said Section 10; thence South along the West line of Sections 10, 15 and 22, Township 21 North, Range 32 East, W.M. to the Southwest corner of said Section 22; thence East along the South line of Sections 22, 23 and 24, Township 21 North, Range 32 East, W.M. and Sections 19, 20, 21 and 22, Township 21 North, Range 33 East, W.M., to the Southeast corner of said Section 22; thence North along the East line of Sections 22 and 15, Township 21 North, Range 33 East, W.M. to the Northeast corner of said Section 15 and the Point of Beginning; All located in Lincoln County, State of Washington.

APPENDIX A-17 AMEND:

AVISTA UTILITIES
DESCRIPTION
APPENDIX A-17

A portion of Lincoln County to be added to Appendix A-17 adjacent thereto lying within the area described as follows:

Sections 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23 and 24, Township 21 North, Range 32 East, W.M. and Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, Township 21 North, Range 33 East, W.M.

APPENDIX A-17-AMENDED-LEGAL DESCRIPTION
HARRINGTON, ODESSA AND VICINITY
LINCOLN COUNTY

All of the incorporated area comprising the City of Harrington, the City of Odessa and additional portions of Lincoln County adjacent thereto, lying within the areas described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 14, T. 24 N., R 37 E., W.M.; thence south on the east line of said Section, and along the east line of Sections 25, 26 and 35, T. 24 N. R. 37 E., W.M. and along the east line of Sections 2, 11, 14 and 23, T. 23 N., R. 37 E., W.M. to the southeast corner of said Section 23; thence west along the south line of said Section 23 and along the south line of Sections 22, 21, 20 and 19, T. 23 N., R. 37 E., W.M., and along the south line of Section 24, T. 23 N., R. 36 E., W.M. to the southwest corner thereof; thence south along the east line of Sections 26 and 35, T. 23 N., R. 36 E., W.M. to the southeast corner of said Section 35; thence west along the south line of Sections 35 and 34, T. 23 N., R. 36 E., W.M. to the southwest

corner of said Section 34; thence south along the east line of Section 4, T. 22 N., R. 36 E., W.M. to the southeast corner thereof; thence west along the south line of said Section 4 to the southwest corner thereof; thence south along the east line of Sections 8 and 17, T. 22 N., R. 36 E., W.M. to the southeast corner of said Section 17; thence west along the south line of Sections 17 and 18, T. 22 N., R. 36 E., W.M. to the southwest corner of said Section 18; thence south along the east line of Section 24, T. 22 N., R. 35 E., W.M. to the southeast corner thereof; thence west along the south line of said Section 24 and Section 23 to the southwest corner thereof; thence south along the west line of Section 27, T. 22 N., R. 35 E., W.M. to the southeast corner thereof; thence west along the south line of Sections 27, 28 and 29, T. 22 N., R. 35 E., W.M. to the southwest corner of said Section 29; thence south along the east line of Section 31, T. 22 N., R. 35 E., W.M. to the southeast corner thereof; thence west along the south line of said Section 31 and along the south line of Sections 36, 35 and 34, T. 22 N., R. 34 E., W.M. to the southwest corner of said Section 34; thence south along the east line of Section 4, T. 21 N., R. 34 E., W.M. to the southeast corner thereof; thence west along the south line of said Section 4 and along the south line of Sections 5 and 6, T. 21 N., R. 34 E., W.M. and along the south line of Sections 1 and 2, T. 21 N., R.33 E., W.M. to the southwest corner of said Section 2; thence south along the east line of Sections 10, 15 and 22, T. 21 N., R. 33 E., W.M. to the southeast corner of said Section 22; thence west along the south line of Sections 22, 21, 20 and 19, T. 21 N., R. 33 E., W.M. and along the south line of Sections 24, 23 and 22, T. 21 N., R. 32 E., W.M. to the southwest corner of said Section 22; thence north along the west line of Sections 22, 15 and 10, T. 21 N., R. 32 E., W.M. to the northwest corner of said Section 10; thence east along the north line of Sections 10 and 11, T. 21 N., R. 32 E., W.M. to the northeast corner of said Section 11; thence north along the west line of Section 1, T. 21 N, R. 32 E., W.M. and along the west line of Section 36, T. 22 N., R. 32 E., W.M. to the northwest corner thereof; thence east along the north line of said Section 36 and along the north line of Sections 31, 32, 33 and 34, T. 22 N., R. 33 E., W.M. to the northeast corner of said Section 34; thence north along the west line of Section 26, T. 22 N., R. 33 E., W.M. to the northwest corner thereof; thence east along the north line of Sections 26 and 25, T. 22 N., R. 33 E., W.M. and along the north line of Sections 30, 29, 28 and 27, T. 22 N., R. 34 E., W.M. to the northeast corner of said Section 27; thence north along the west line of Section 23, T. 22 N., R. 34 E., W.M. to the northwest corner thereof; thence east along the north line of Sections 23 and 24, T. 22 N., R. 34 E., W.M. and along the north line of Sections 19 and 20, T. 22 N., R. 35 E., W.M. to the northeast corner of said Section 20; thence north along the west line of Section 16, T. 22 N., R. 35 E., W.M. to the northwest corner thereof; thence east along the north line of said Section 16 to the northeast corner thereof; thence north along the west line of Section 10, T. 22 N., R. 35 E., W.M. to the northwest corner thereof; thence east along the north line of said Section 10 to the northeast corner thereof; thence north along the west line of Section 2, T. 22 N., R. 35 E., W.M. to the northwest corner thereof; thence east along the north line of said Section 2 to the northeast corner thereof; thence north along the west line of Section 36, T. 23 N., R. 35 E., W.M. to the northwest corner thereof; thence east along the north line of said Section 36 to the northeast corner thereof; thence north along the west line of Section 30, T. 23 N., R. 36 E., W.M. to the northwest corner thereof; thence east along the north line of said Section 30 to the northeast corner thereof; thence north along the west line of Section 20, T. 23 N., R. 36 E., W.M. to the northwest corner thereof; thence east

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along the north line of Section 20 and Section 21, T. 23 N., R. 36 E., W.M. to the northeast corner of said Section 21; thence north along the west line of Sections 15 and 10, T. 23 N., R. 36 E., W.M. to the northwest corner of said Section 10; thence east along the north line of Sections 10, 11 and 12, T. 23 N., R. 36 E., W.M. and along the north line of Sections 7, 8 and 9, T. 23 N., R. 37 E., W.M. to the northeast corner of said Section 9; thence north along the west line of Section 3, T. 23 N., R. 37 E., W.M. and along the west line of Sections 34, 27, 22 and 15, T. 24 N., R. 37 E., W.M. to the northwest corner of said Section 15; thence east along the north line of Sections 15 and 14, T. 24 N., R. 37 E., W.M. to the northeast corner of said Section 14 and the Point of Beginning.

ATTACHMENT I

- YELLOW HIGHLIGHTED AREA INDICATES EXISTING CERTIFICATED BOUNDARY.
- GREEN HIGHLIGHTED AREA INDICATES PROPOSED CERTIFICATED AREA.

