

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 78475

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
OSCAR M. CHRISTOF, dba CITY ANSWERING
SERVICE, For a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity to Construct
a New Radiotelephone Utility System.

Application No. 52164
(Filed August 27, 1970;
Amended October 22, 1970)

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION
AND DENYING REHEARING

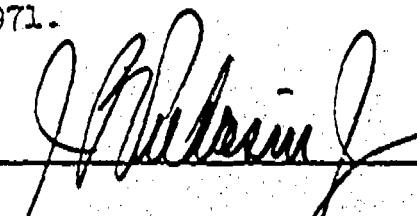
A petition for reconsideration, rehearing and other relief of Decision No. 78244 having been filed by Delta Valley Radiotelephone Co., Inc., and the Commission having considered each and every allegation thereof and being of the opinion that said decision should be modified,

IT IS ORDERED that the last paragraph on mimeographed page 2 and the continuation of said paragraph on page 3 of Decision No. 78244 is hereby modified to read as follows:

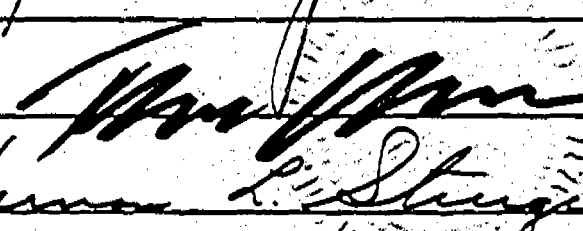
Delta Valley Radiotelephone Co., Inc. (Delta Valley) originally appeared as a protestant in this matter, claiming that it already served the area and was able to cover existing radiotelephone needs in El Dorado County. Delta Valley bases its claim to the territory on so-called "grandfather rights" acquired in 1961. At the times of hearing in this matter, no subscribers were being served by Delta Valley in El Dorado County. Delta Valley's tariffs, contrary to the requirement of the Commission's General Order No. 96-A, contain no service area map (or any other signal-strength contour delineation.) It is clear that Delta Valley has no message center within the area in El Dorado County which it allegedly has served. On the final day of hearing, Delta Valley withdrew its protest; its attorney declaring "...we just wish not to continue to be a participant in the proceeding" (TR 309, lines 19-20).

IT IS ORDERED that reconsideration and rehearing of
Decision No. 78244, as modified herein, is hereby denied.


Dated at San Francisco, California, this
5th day of MARCH, 1971.



Chairman



Commissioners



Commissioners

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being
necessarily absent, did not participate
in the disposition of this proceeding.