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Decision No. 80929

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of HANFORD MOBILE RADIO, INC., a corporation, for authorization to construct additional radiotelephone utility facilities at Hanford, California, to be operated in conjunction with its existing radiotelephone system.

Application No. 53697 (Filed November 17, 1972)

Vaughan, Paul & Lyons, by John G. Lyons, for applicant. Carl B. Hilliard, Jr. for Airsignal of California, Inc., interested party. Roger Johnson, for the Commission staff.

<u>O P I N I O N</u>

By this application Hanford Mobile Radio, Inc. requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct additional radiotelephone utility facilities in Hanford in order to more adequately penetrate some of the buildings located in Hanford.

Public hearing was held in Hanford on November 28, 1972 before Examiner Gillanders and the matter submitted.

At the hearing public need for applicant's proposed operations and support therefor was demonstrated through the testimony of applicant's president. Applicant's exhibits respecting its financial situation and the economic results of its proposed RTU operations constitute a showing that such operations could be economically feasible. The rates and charges proposed

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for the various services to be offered appear to be just and reasonable.

In view of the record, the Commission makes the following findings of fact:

1. Public convenience and necessity require and will require the public utility radiotelephone services proposed by applicant.

2. Applicant possesses the ability and resources to construct and operate the proposed system.

3. The proposed operations are economically feasible.

4. The rates proposed in the application are just and reasonable for the service to be rendered.

5. Applicant should file rules, standard forms, and other tariff sheets, including a service area map, as needed to define conditions of rendering the proposed public utility service.

The Commission concludes that the application should be granted, as provided in the order which follows.

The certificate hereinafter granted is subject to the following provision of law:

The Commission shall have no power to authorize the capitalization of this certificate of public convenience and necessity or the right to own, operate, or enjoy such certificate of public convenience and necessity in excess of the amount (exclusive of any tax or annual charge) actually paid to the State as the consideration for the issuance of such certificate of public convenience and necessity or right.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to Hanford Mobile Redio, Inc. for the construction and operation of a public utility radiotelephone system for service to Hanford and environs.

2. Applicant is authorized to file, on or after the effective date of this order and in conformity with the provisions of General A. 53697 af

Order No. 96-A, tariffs containing the schedule of rates and charges set forth in Exhibit 1 and on not less than five days' notice to this Commission and to the public to make said tariffs effective for service as of the date of such filing.

3. Applicant shall notify this Commission, in writing, of the date service is first rendered the public under the rates and rules hereinabove authorized, within five days thereafter.

4. The certificate herein granted and the authority to render service under the rates and rules hereinabove authorized will expire if not exercised within thirty months after the effective date of this order.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

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