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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of AIRSIGNAL OF CALIFORNIA, INC. (U-2028) a California corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct additional radiotelephone utilities to serve areas in and around Oakland Hills and Fresno, California.

ORIGINAL

Application 90-04-023 (Filed April 13, 1990)

O P I N I O N

Airsignal of California, Inc. (applicant)¹ seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct additional radio telephone (RTU) facilities to serve in and near Berry Creek and Cohasset, Butte County. The antennas will be located on existing towers.

Applicant's original certificate was granted in Application (A.) 88-02-040. It estimates that the new facilities will allow it to serve 100 new customers in the first year and 1,200 in the fifth year. The total cost is alleged to be \$39,600.

Notice of the application was provided in the daily calendar of April 18. No protests were filed.

Findings of Fact

1. No public hearing is necessary.
2. Public convenience and necessity require the service to be provided by construction of the proposed plant.

¹ Applicant is a wholly-owned subsidiary of McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. This holding company through affiliated corporations serves over 260,000 customers in 12 states. Applicant itself has 28,300 California customers.

3. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

Conclusions of Law

1. Since the application is not controversial, the following order should be effective today.
2. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Airsignal of California, Inc. authorizing it to construct the transmission facilities proposed in the application.
2. Before constructing the facility, applicant shall file a written acceptance as Exhibit 1 in this application.
3. Before placing the facilities in revenue service, applicant shall file new or amended service area maps in conformity with General Order 96-A.

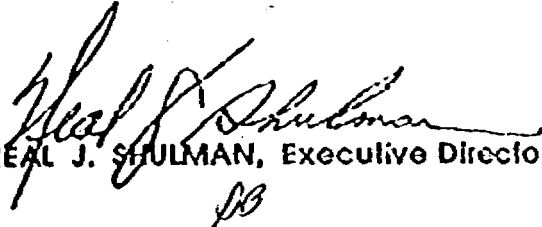
This order is effective today.

Dated JUL 6 1990 , at San Francisco, California.

G. MITCHELL WILK
President
FREDERICK R. DUDA
STANLEY W. HULETT
JOHN B. OHANIAN
PATRICIA M. ECKERT
Commissioners

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION
WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE
COMMISSIONERS TODAY

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NEAL J. SHULMAN, Executive Director