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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of RIGGS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (U-205-C), a corporation, for authorization to sell and transfer radiotelephone assets, and of FRESNO MOBILE RADIO, INC. (U-2101-C), a corporation, for authorization to purchase and acquire radiotelephone assets in Merced and Mariposa Counties.

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Application 92-11-036
(Filed November 17, 1992)

O P I N I O N

Riggs Communications, Inc. (transferor) seeks authorization to sell and transfer radiotelephone assets to Fresno Mobile Radio, Inc. (transferee).

Transferor operates as a radiotelephone utility under the jurisdiction of the Commission, providing two-way communication with mobile stations, and one-way paging and signaling services in the area of Merced and Mariposa Counties, California.

Transferee operates as a radiotelephone utility under the jurisdiction of the Commission, providing two-way communication with mobile stations, and one-way paging and signaling services in or near Fresno, Madera, Merced, Mariposa, Kings, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Kern, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, and Tulare Counties, California.

Transferor desires to transfer to transferee, and transferee desires to acquire from transferor, the operating properties used by transferor in its public utility radiotelephone operations. The owners of transferor desire to devote their time to other businesses in which they are engaged. Transferee desires to increase its operations near its present operations. Transferor operates the following base stations facilities:

<u>Call Letters</u>	<u>Base Frequency</u>	<u>Location</u>
(KMA 836 Standby)	152.09 Mhz	Loc. No. 1 510 W. 19th St. Merced, CA
KMA 836	454.15 Mhz	
	152.09 Mhz	Loc. No. 2 Bullion Mountain
	454.15 Mhz	8 mi N.W. of Mariposa
	454.275 Mhz	Loc. No. 1 Bullion Mountain
		8 mi N.W. of Mariposa
KUS 315	43.22 Mhz	510 W. 19th St., Merced, CA
WHA 406	2178.00 Mhz	510 W. 19th St., Merced, CA
WHA 407	2178.00 Mhz	Bullion Mountain
		8 mi N.W. of Mariposa

Transferee proposes to adopt the rates, rules, and regulations presently governing the radiotelephone utility operations of transferor.

Findings of Fact

1. Notice of the filing of the application appeared in the Daily Calendar on December 2, 1992. No protests have been filed. A hearing is not necessary.
2. The proposed transfer is expected to enhance the efficiency of the operations of transferee.
3. The transfer is in the public interest.
4. There is no possibility that the proposed transfer may have a significant adverse effect on the environment.

Conclusions of Law

1. The application should be approved.
2. This authorization is not a finding of the value of the rights and properties to be transferred.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On or before December 31, 1993 Riggs Communications, Inc. may transfer the assets designated in the agreement attached to the application as Exhibit A to Fresno Mobile Radio, Inc.

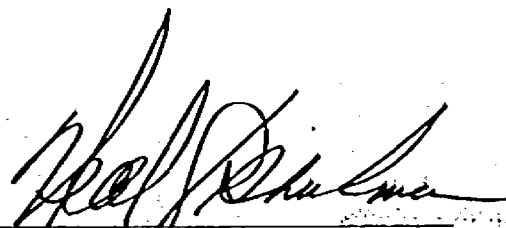
2. As a condition of this grant of authority, buyer shall assume liability for refunds of all existing customer deposits and shall notify the affected customers.

3. Within 10 days after the transfer, buyer shall write the Director of Commission Advisory and Compliance Division stating the date of transfer and the date the requirements of paragraph 2 were completed.

4. Upon complying with Ordering Paragraph 3 the operating authority of Riggs Communications, Inc. is revoked.

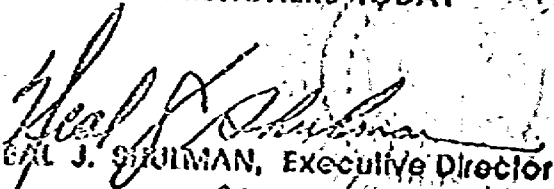
This order is effective today.

Dated DEC 14 1992, at San Francisco, California.



NEAL J. SHULMAN
Executive Director

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



NEAL J. SHULMAN, Executive Director