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Decision No. 86575

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Mobile Radio System of San Jose,)
Inc.,)
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Complainant,)
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vs.)
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Intrastate Radiotelephone, Inc.)
of San Francisco, Action-Phone)
Answering Service, Blossom Valley)
Answering Bureau, Tel-Page)
Answering Service, and Mission)
Telephone Answering Bureau,)
)
Defendants.)

Case No. 9871
(Filed February 13, 1975)

ORDER AMENDING DECISION NO. 86230
AND GRANTING LIMITED REHEARING

On February 13, 1975, Mobile Radio System of San Jose, Inc. (Mobile) filed a complaint against Intrastate Radiotelephone, Inc. of San Francisco (Intrastate), et al., alleging certain unlawful activities by Intrastate outside its authorized area of service as a radiotelephone utility, and seeking injunctive relief. On August 10, 1976, the Commission issued Decision No. 86230, denying the relief requested. On August 30, 1976, Mobile filed a petition for rehearing and reconsideration of Decision No. 86230, with a reply brief filed by Intrastate on September 16, 1976.

Having fully reviewed Mobile's petition and Intrastate's reply, we find that Decision No. 86230 included certain inaccuracies with respect to the standard for determining the authorized service area of a radiotelephone utility and with respect to the determination of Intrastate's authorized service area for one-way paging.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Decision No. 86230 is amended in the following respects:

1. In the eighth line of page 3, add the words "either the 43 or" after the word "That".

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2. Correct the quotation at the bottom of page 3 and the top of page 4 to read as follows:


"While it is recognized that satisfactory communications may often be had beyond any arbitrary standard reference level of signal strength, it is, nevertheless, desirable to set forth some standard to provide for a common basis of consideration. For this purpose we find reasonable the standards adopted by the FCC in Part 21.504 of its Rules, as follows: '(a) The limits of reliable service area of a base station are considered to be described by a field strength contour of 37 decibels above one microvolt per meter for stations engaged in two-way communication service with mobile stations and 43 decibels above one microvolt per meter for stations engaged in one-way signaling service. Service within that area is generally expected to have an average reliability of not less than 90%."


3. In the first line of Finding 3, on page 6, add the words "either 43 or" after the words "contour of".

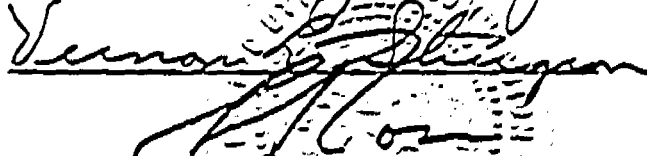
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that rehearing of Decision No. 86230 is hereby granted solely on the issue of whether a field strength contour of 43 decibels above one microvolt per meter defines Intra-state's authorized service area for one-way paging, said rehearing to be restricted to the submission of written arguments.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th
day of OCTOBER, 1976.



President


Vernon J. Stinson


Dale Bateman

Commissioners