

Decision No. 91430

MAR 18 1980

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of FRESNO MOBILE
RADIO, INC., a California
corporation, and of HANFORD
MOBILE RADIO, INC., a California
corporation, to Merge

Application No. 59272
(Filed November 14, 1979)

O P I N I O N

By application filed November 14, 1979, Hanford Mobile Radio, Inc., and Fresno Mobile Radio, Inc., (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Applicants") request authority pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 851 to merge Hanford Mobile Radio, Inc., into Fresno Mobile Radio, Inc.

Applicants are both duly authorized California radiotelephone utilities providing domestic public land mobile radio services in a number of adjoining locations in the greater Fresno metropolitan area pursuant to authority granted to them by the Commission in Decision No. 62156, the "RTU Grandfather Decision." Applicants are both wholly owned subsidiaries of American District Telegraph Company.

Applicants have entered into an agreement of merger subject to the approval of this Commission and the Federal Communications Commission. The terms and conditions of the merger are set forth in Exhibit E, attached to the application.

In the application, the applicants cite the following reasons for the proposed merger:

1. Each applicant is a wholly owned subsidiary of American District Telegraph Company.
2. Each applicant performs the same type of services in adjoining areas.
3. The proposed merger would eliminate duplicate bookkeeping expenses, allow more efficient billing, reduce overhead and create the opportunity for more efficient management.

After due consideration, the Commission finds that the merger of Hanford Mobile Radio, Inc., into Fresno Mobile Radio, Inc., would not be adverse to the public interest and concludes that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

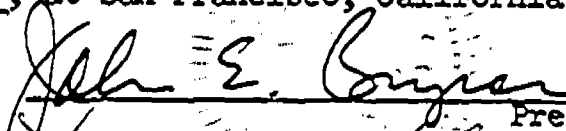
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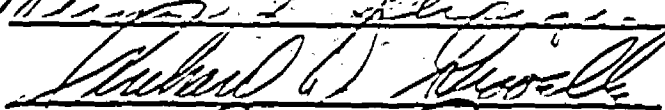
IT IS ORDERED that:

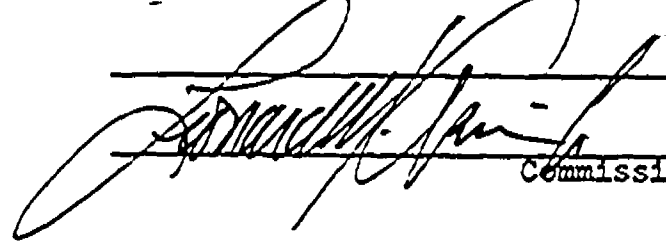
1. Within one year after the effective date of this order, Hanford Mobile Radio, Inc., may merge into Fresno Mobile Radio, Inc.
2. Fresno Mobile Radio, Inc., shall file, within thirty days from the date of actual merger, a notice informing the Commission that the authorized merger has been completed.
3. Fresno Mobile Radio, Inc., shall file within thirty days from the date of actual merger revised tariffs incorporating the rates and services of Hanford Mobile Radio, Inc., in conformity with the provisions of General Order No. 96-A.

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

Dated MAR 18 1980, at San Francisco, California.



President




Commissioners

Commissioner Claire T. Dedrick, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.