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Decision No. 91487 APR 2 1980

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of ELECTROPAGE, INC., a California corporation, and PACIFIC RADIO-TELEPHONE, INC., a California corporation, for authorization to merge PACIFIC RADIOTELEPHONE, INC., into ELECTROPAGE, INC., pursuant to Section 1110 of the California Corporations Code.

Application No. 59331
(Filed December 12, 1979)

O P I N I O N

By application filed December 12, 1979, Electropage, Inc. and Pacific Radiotelephone, Inc. (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Applicants") request authority pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 851 to merge Pacific Radiotelephone, Inc. into Electropage, Inc.

Applicants are both duly authorized California radio-telephone utilities providing domestic public land mobile radio services in a number of locations in the greater Lodi and Sacramento metropolitan areas, pursuant to authority granted to them by the Commission in Decision No. 62156, the "RTU Grandfather Decision."

Applicants have entered into an agreement of merger, subject to the approval of this Commission and the Federal Communications Commission and cite the following reasons for such merger:

1. Pacific Radiotelephone, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Electropage, Inc. All of Pacific Radiotelephone, Inc.'s issued and outstanding stock were acquired by Electropage, Inc. in accordance with Commission Decision No. 90504, dated July 3, 1979.

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2. Each applicant provides one-way radio paging and signaling services.
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 Pacific Radiotelephone, Inc. into Electropage, Inc. would not be adverse to the public interest and concludes that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Within one year after the effective date of this order, Pacific Radiotelephone, Inc. may merge into Electropage, Inc.
2. Electropage, 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. Electropage, Inc. shall file, within thirty days from the date of actual merger, revised tariffs incorporating the rates and services of Pacific Radiotelephone, 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 APR 2 1980, at San Francisco, California.

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

John E. Snyer President
Dorothy L. Sturgeon
Michael R. Howell
Leonard H. Jensen Commissioners