

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY & COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION T-13090
Date September 7, 1989

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-13090. Oxnard Cellular Telephone Company (U-3010-C). Approval of contract for the provision of cellular telecommunications service with Ventura County Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies (SAFE) at other than tariffed rates.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 8, FILED ON July 24, 1989.

SUMMARY

This resolution authorizes Oxnard Cellular Telephone Company (OCTC) to enter into a Contract to provide cellular telecommunications service with Ventura County Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies (SAFE) at other than tariffed rates; and to file new Tariff Schedule No. 7-T, "List of Contracts Applicable to Cellular Radio Telecommunications Service of Oxnard Cellular Telephone Company", pursuant to Commission General Order (G.O.) 96-A, Section X.A.

BACKGROUND

OCTC is a non-wireline cellular carrier licensed in the Oxnard-Simi Valley-Ventura Metropolitan Statistical Areas. SAFE is an agency created pursuant to section 2550 of the California Streets and Highway Code for the purpose of implementing, maintaining and operating a motorist aid system for call boxes on Ventura County freeways and state highways. These call boxes will enable motorists requiring emergency assistance to communicate with the Ventura County California Highway Patrol Dispatch Office.

Under the terms of the Contract, OCTC will provide cellular service to up to 1,000 call boxes which may be installed by SAFE in OCTC's cellular geographic service area.

Service to SAFE's call boxes will be charged at a flat monthly rate for activation, access, and a fixed number of minutes usage; adjustable only once per calendar year (beginning January 1, 1990) to account for inflation. Inflation factors will be

obtained from the Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers for the Los Angeles-Long Beach Area.

OCTC's estimated annual revenue effect to this contract is approximately \$17,595.00. The contract will continue in effect for ten years from the date of its making.

A copy of this Contract is attached as Appendix A of this Resolution.

DISCUSSION

SAFE sought competitive quotations for service pricing from cellular providers within the Ventura-Oxnard area and selected OCTC to be its provider. Rates and terms of the contract are not specified in OCTC's tariff rates. However, the proposed rates were contingent to meeting SAFE's terms and conditions, else it intended to obtain service from a competitor.

OCTC submitted the contract to the Commission on July 24, 1989 as Advice Letter No. 8, pursuant to G.O. 96-A, Section X.A.: "Contracts and Service other than Filed Tariff Schedules; General Requirements and Procedures" with the understanding that it will not be effective until authorized by the Commission.

This contract was served on competing and adjacent utilities, and other interested parties.

PROTESTS

No protests were received.

FINDINGS

The Commission finds that the rates, charges, and conditions of the Contract set forth in Advice Letter No. 8 of Oxnard Cellular Telephone Company are just and reasonable for the cellular service contemplated. OCTC should file new Tariff Schedule No. 7-T which lists OCTC's Commission authorized contracts.

No protests were received within the 20 day protest period as specified in G.O. 96-A, Section X.A..

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

The terms and conditions of the contract between Oxnard Cellular Telephone Company and Ventura County Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies described in OCTC's Advice Letter No. 8, is made effective today.

Oxnard Cellular Telephone Company is ordered to file new Tariff Schedule No. 7-T, "List of Contracts Applicable to Cellular Radio Telecommunications Service of Oxnard Telephone Company".

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I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on September 7, 1989. The following Commissioners approved it:

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