

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION T-14161
Date: September 10, 1990

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14161. BAY AREA CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY. EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF A NEW CELL SITE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO/SAN JOSE CELLULAR GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREAS.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 51, FILED ON August 10, 1990.

SUMMARY

Bay Area Cellular Telephone Company (BACTC), by Advice Letter No. 51, filed on August 10, 1990, requests authority under the provisions of General Order 159 (G.O. 159) and Decision No. 90-03-080 (March 28, 1990) to add a new cellular radiotelephone cell site to its existing cellular system serving the San Francisco/San Jose Cellular Geographic Service Areas. This Resolution authorizes the construction of the new cell site, known as the Downtown Hayward site, located at 24085 Amador Street, Hayward, California 94544. No protests to this Advice Letter have been filed.

BACKGROUND

Under G.O. 159 (D.90-03-080), a cellular utility must obtain authorization from the Commission before construction of cellular facilities not described in its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. A cellular utility must file an advice letter requesting authorization to construct after it has received all approvals for the proposed construction required by any governmental agencies with jurisdiction over the proposed construction, or which would have jurisdiction absent the Commission's preemption.

DISCUSSION

Advice Letter No. 51 contains all the information required under G.O. 159 to be included in an Advice Letter filing for authority to construct additional cellular facilities. Authority to construct the original facility, a certificate of public convenience and necessity, was granted to BACTC by Decision 86-05-010.

BACTC has obtained permits or approvals from the following governmental entities and asserts that these entities comprise

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all governmental entities that have jurisdiction over the proposed construction (with the exception of the California Public Utilities Commission): the City of Hayward and the Federal Communications Commission.

The proposed construction will be located at 24085 Amador Street, Hayward, California 94544 and is known as the Downtown Hayward site. It will consist of nine (9) cellular antennas mounted at the roof of an existing four-story building. The antennas will be attached to an existing mechanical screen: three (3) each on the south, east and west sides of the screen. The antennas will extend approximately 3 feet above the screen. An equipment room will be placed on the fourth floor of the building and power will be supplied from an existing panel located in the fourth floor electric room. BACTC will provide new electrical wiring from the panel to the equipment room.

The Downtown Hayward site will become part of BACTC's cellular system serving the San Francisco/San Jose Cellular Geographic Service Areas.

Public notice that Bay Area Cellular Telephone Company filed Advice Letter No. 51 requesting authority to construct the Downtown Hayward site appeared in the California Public Utilities Commission's August 15, 1990 Daily Calendar. In addition, copies of BACTC's Advice Letter No. 51 were mailed in accordance with the Commission's General Order No. 96-A, Section III. G, to competing utilities either privately or publicly owned, adjacent utilities either privately or publicly owned, utilities having requested such notification, and other interested parties having requested such notification.

PROTESTS

No protests have been filed on BACTC's Advice Letter No. 51.

FINDINGS

1. On August 10, 1990, Bay Area Cellular Telephone Company filed Advice Letter No. 51 requesting Executive authorization to construct the Downtown Hayward cell site located at 24085 Amador Street, Hayward, California 94544.
2. The Downtown Hayward site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in Decision 86-05-010, granting BACTC a certificate of public convenience and necessity.
3. Decision 90-03-080 adopts G.O. 159 which sets forth certain requirements for the filing of advice letters requesting authorization to construct cellular radiotelephone facilities not described in a utility's certificate of public convenience and necessity.

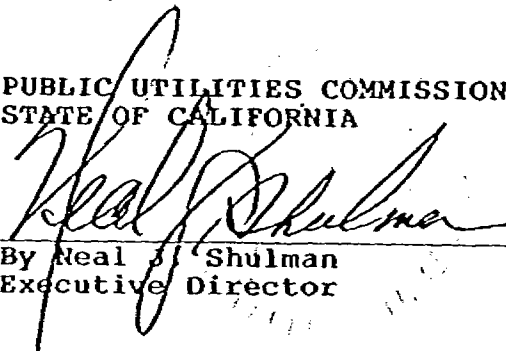
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4. Advice Letter No. 51 conforms to the requirements of Decision 90-03-080 and G.O. 159.
5. A BACTC officer signed a declaration which states that BACTC has received all necessary permits or approvals from the governmental entities listed in Advice Letter No. 51.
6. Advice Letter No. 51 lists the following entities which have jurisdiction over the proposed construction of the Downtown Hayward cell site: the City of Hayward and the Federal Communications Commission.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) Bay Area Cellular Telephone Company's request for authority to construct the Downtown Hayward cell site is granted.
- (2) The effective date of this resolution is September 10, 1990.

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