

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION RESOLUTION T-14163
Telecommunications Branch Date: September 1, 1990

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14163. GTE MOBILNET OF SANTA BARBARA.
EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF A NEW CELL
SITE IN THE SANTA BARBARA CELLULAR GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE
AREA.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 22, FILED ON AUGUST 1, 1990.

SUMMARY

GTE Mobilnet of Santa Barbara (GTEM-SB), by Advice Letter No. 22, filed on August 1, 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 Santa Barbara Cellular Geographic Service Area. This Resolution authorizes the construction of the new cell site, known as the Capitan site, located near El Camino Real and Refugio Road. 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. 22 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 GTEM-SB by Decision 88-08-063.

GTEM-SB has obtained permits or approvals from the following governmental entities and asserts that these entities comprise all governmental entities that have jurisdiction over the proposed construction (with the exception of the California Public Utilities Commission): the County of Santa Barbara, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Federal Communications Commission.

The proposed construction will be located near El Camino Real and Refugio Road and is known as the Capitan site. It will consist of one 12' by 22' concrete and fiberglass prefabricated building and two antennas mounted on two 30' poles.

The Capitan site will become part of GTEM-SB's cellular system serving the Santa Barbara Cellular Geographic Service Area.

Public notice that GTEM-SB filed Advice Letter No. 22 requesting authority to construct the Capitan site appeared in the California Public Utilities Commission's August 6, 1990 Daily Calendar. In addition, copies of GTEM-SB's Advice Letter No. 22 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 GTEM-SB's Advice Letter No. 22.

FINDINGS

1. On August 1, 1990, GTEM-SB filed Advice Letter No. 22 requesting Executive authorization to construct the Capitan cell site located near El Camino Real and Refugio Road.
2. The Capitan site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in Decision 88-08-063, granting GTEM-SB 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

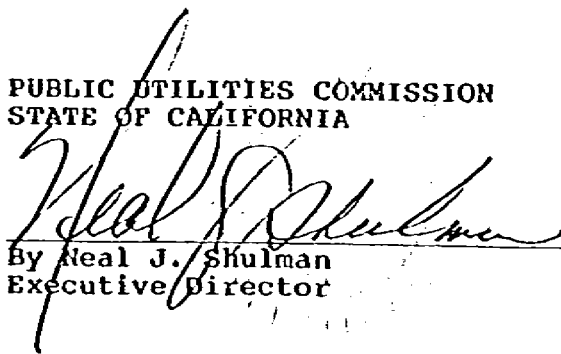
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- facilities not described in a utility's certificate of public convenience and necessity.
4. Advice Letter No. 22 conforms to the requirements of Decision 90-03-080 and G.O. 159.
 5. A GTEM-SB officer signed a declaration which states that GTEM-SB has received all necessary permits or approvals from the governmental entities listed in Advice Letter No. 22.
 6. Advice Letter No. 22 lists the following entities which have jurisdiction over the proposed construction of the Capitan cell site: the County of Santa Barbara, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Federal Communications Commission.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) GTE Mobilnet of Santa Barbara's request for authority to construct the Capitan cell site is granted.
- (2) The effective date of this resolution is September 1, 1990.

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