

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION T-14248
Date: December 13, 1990

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14248. SALINAS CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY. EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF A NEW CELL SITE IN THE Salinas-Seaside-Monterey Cellular Geographic Service Area.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 12, FILED ON November 13, 1990.

SUMMARY

SALINAS CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY (Salinas Cellular), by Advice Letter No. 12, filed on November 13, 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 Salinas-Seaside-Monterey Cellular Geographic Service Area. This Resolution authorizes the construction of the new cell site, known as the Carmel Highlands site, located at Lobos Ridge Road/Riley Ranch Road, Monterey, California 93940. 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. 12 contains all the information required under G.O. 159 to be included in an Advice Letter filing for authority to construct additional cellular facilities.

Salinas Cellular 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 Monterey, the County

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of Monterey Airport Land Use Commission, and the Federal Communications Commission.

The proposed construction will be located at Lobos Ridge Road/Riley Ranch Road, Monterey, California 93940 and is known as the Carmel Highlands site. Six cellular antennas (two 20-foot masts with 3 directional antennas each) will be affixed to a 10-foot x 20-foot x 10-foot building. One microwave dish will be placed on an existing 20-foot lattice-type tower. Radio transmitting/receiving equipment, and a DC power plant will be housed in the equipment building.

The Carmel Highlands site will become part of Salinas Cellular's cellular system serving the Salinas-Seaside-Monterey Cellular Geographic Service Area.

Public notice that SALINAS CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY filed Advice Letter No. 12 requesting authority to construct the Carmel Highlands site appeared in the California Public Utilities Commission's November 16, 1990 Daily Calendar. In addition, copies of Salinas Cellular's Advice Letter No. 12 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 Salinas Cellular's Advice Letter No. 12.

FINDINGS

1. On November 13, 1990, SALINAS CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY filed Advice Letter No. 12 requesting Executive authorization to construct the Carmel Highlands cell site located at Lobos Ridge Road/Riley Ranch Road, Monterey, California 93940.
2. The Carmel Highlands site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in Decision 88-07-064, granting Salinas Cellular 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.
4. Advice Letter No. 12 conforms to the requirements of Decision 90-03-080 and G.O. 159.

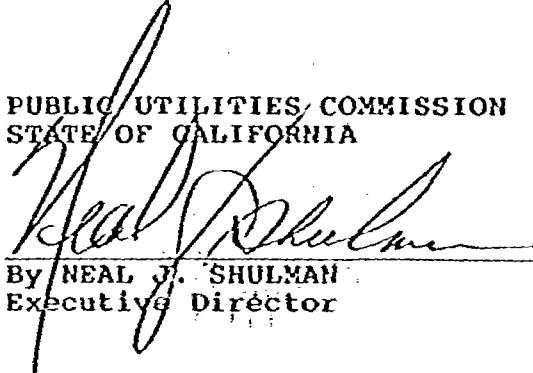
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5. A Salinas Cellular officer signed a declaration which states that Salinas Cellular has received all necessary permits or approvals from the governmental entities listed in Advice Letter No. 12.
6. Advice Letter No. 12 lists the following entities which have jurisdiction over the proposed construction of the Carmel Highlands cell site: the County of Monterey, the County of Monterey Airport Land Use Commission, and the Federal Communications Commission.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) SALINAS CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY's request for authority to construct the Carmel Highlands cell site is granted.
- (2) The effective date of this resolution is December 13, 1990.

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