

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION  
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION T-14299  
Date: January 20, 1991

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14299. SANTA BARBARA CELLULAR SYSTEMS LIMITED. EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF A NEW CELL SITE IN THE SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 24, FILED ON DECEMBER 20, 1990.

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SUMMARY

SANTA BARBARA CELLULAR SYSTEMS LIMITED (Santa Barbara), by Advice Letter No. 24, filed on December 20, 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 Metropolitan Statistical Area. This Resolution authorizes the construction of the new cell site, known as the Granada site, located at 1216 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA. 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. 24 contains all the information required under G.O. 159 to be included in an Advice Letter filing for authority to construct additional cellular facilities.

The new Granada site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in D.87-12-050, granting Santa Barbara a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

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Santa Barbara 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 City of Santa Barbara, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Federal Communications Commission.

The proposed construction will be located at 1216 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA and is known as the Granada site. It will consist of 3 antennas and an equipment shelter placed in the attic of an existing building.

The Granada site will become part of Santa Barbara's cellular system serving the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Public notice that SANTA BARBARA CELLULAR SYSTEMS LIMITED filed Advice Letter No. 24 requesting authority to construct the Granada site appeared in the California Public Utilities Commission's December 28, 1990 Daily Calendar. In addition, copies of Santa Barbara's Advice Letter No. 24 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 Santa Barbara's Advice Letter No. 24.

**FINDINGS**

1. On December 20, 1990, SANTA BARBARA CELLULAR SYSTEMS LIMITED filed Advice Letter No. 24 requesting Executive authorization to construct the Granada cell site located at 1216 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA.
2. The Granada site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in D.87-12-050, granting Santa Barbara 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. 24 conforms to the requirements of Decision 90-03-080 and G.O. 159.

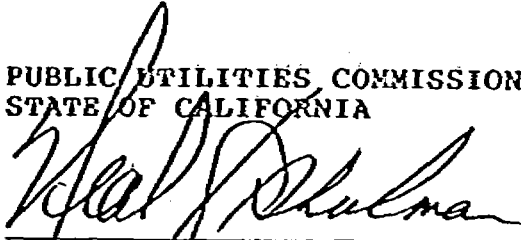
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5. A Santa Barbara officer signed a declaration which states that Santa Barbara has received all necessary permits or approvals from the governmental entities listed in Advice Letter No. 24.
6. Advice Letter No. 24 lists the following entities which have jurisdiction over the proposed construction of the Granada cell site: the City of Santa Barbara, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Federal Communications Commission.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) SANTA BARBARA CELLULAR SYSTEMS LIMITED's request for authority to construct the Granada cell site is granted.
- (2) The effective date of this resolution is January 20, 1991.

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