

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION T-14303
Date: January 31, 1991

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14303. REDDING CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY.
EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF A NEW CELL
SITE IN THE REDDING RURAL STATISTICAL AREA.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 11, FILED ON DECEMBER 31, 1990.

SUMMARY

REDDING CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY (RCP), by Advice Letter No. 11, filed on December 31, 1990, requests authority under the provisions of General Order 159 (G.O. 159) and Decision 90-03-080 (March 28, 1990) to add a new cellular radiotelephone cell site to its existing cellular system serving the Redding Rural Statistical Area. This Resolution authorizes the construction of the new cell site, known as the Tuscan Buttes site, located on the Tuscan Buttes off the east side of Highway 36 East in Tehama County. No protests to this Advice Letter have been filed.

BACKGROUND

Under G.O. 159, 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. 11 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 Tuscan Buttes site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in D.89-03-056, granting RCP a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

RCP 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 Tehama, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Federal Communications Commission.

The proposed construction will be located on the Tuscan Buttes off the east side of Highway 36 East in Tehama County and is known as the Tuscan Buttes site. It will consist of 12 antennas mounted on a 60-foot tower and an equipment shelter in an existing building.

The Tuscan Buttes site will become part of RCP's cellular system serving the Redding Rural Statistical Area.

NOTICE

Public notice that REDDING CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY filed Advice Letter No. 11 requesting authority to construct the Tuscan Buttes site appeared in the California Public Utilities Commission's January 4, 1991 Daily Calendar. In addition, copies of RCP's Advice Letter No. 11 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 RCP's Advice Letter No. 11.

FINDINGS

1. On December 31, 1990, REDDING CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY filed Advice Letter No. 11 requesting Executive authorization to construct the Tuscan Buttes cell site located on the Tuscan Buttes off the east side of Highway 36 East in Tehama County.
2. The Tuscan Buttes site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in D.89-03-056, granting RCP 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.

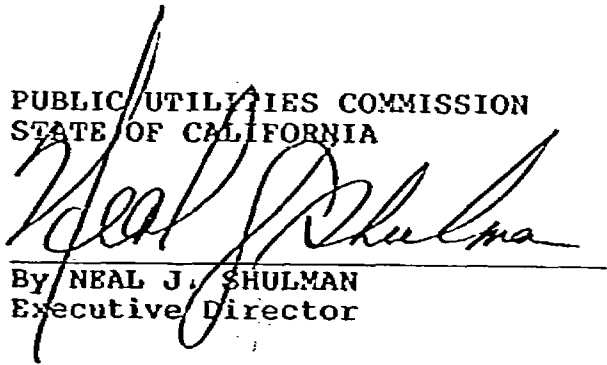
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4. Advice Letter No. 11 conforms to the requirements of Decision 90-03-080 and G.O. 159.
5. A RCP officer signed a declaration which states that RCP has received all necessary permits or approvals from the governmental entities listed in Advice Letter No. 11.
6. Advice Letter No. 11 lists the following entities which have jurisdiction over the proposed construction of the Tuscan Buttes cell site: the County of Tehama, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Federal Communications Commission.
7. No protests to Advice Letter No. 11 have been received.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) REDDING CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY's request for authority to construct the Tuscan Buttes cell site is granted.
- (2) The effective date of this resolution is January 31, 1991.

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