

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION T-14323
Date: February 22, 1991

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14323. U S WEST CELLULAR OF CALIFORNIA, INC. EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF A NEW CELL SITE IN THE San Diego Cellular Geographic Service Area.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 36, FILED ON January 22, 1991.

SUMMARY

U S WEST CELLULAR OF CALIFORNIA, INC. (U S WEST), by Advice Letter No. 36, filed on January 22, 1991, 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 Diego Cellular Geographic Service Area. This Resolution authorizes the construction of the new cell site, known as the Arsenic Spring (Repeater) site, located approximately 2.9 miles northeast of Jacumba, California at 32 degrees 39' 16" N, 16 degrees 13' 18" W. No protests to this Advice Letter have been received.

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 the decision granting 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. 36 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 Arsenic Spring (Repeater) site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in Decision 85-12-023, which granted a certificate of public convenience and

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necessity to Gencom, Incorporated. This certificate of public convenience and necessity was later acquired by U S WEST.

U S WEST 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): County of San Diego, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Federal Communications Commission.

The proposed construction will be located approximately 2.9 miles northeast of Jacumba, California (32 degrees 39' 16" North, 16 degrees 13' 18" West), or 2.1 miles west and 0.53 mile north of the intersection of Interstate 8 and the San Diego and Arizona Eastern Railroad. The site will be known as the Arsenic Spring (Repeater) site. It will consist of a 25 foot wood pole with two 10 foot antennas mounted at the top for an overall structure height of 35 feet. The antennas will be of two types: a paraflector type link antenna, and a panel antenna for mobile signals. In addition, there will be an adjacent concrete equipment vault and solar panels.

The Arsenic Spring (Repeater) site will become part of U S WEST's cellular system serving the San Diego Cellular Geographic Service Area.

NOTICE

Public notice that U S WEST CELLULAR OF CALIFORNIA, INC. filed Advice Letter No. 36 requesting authority to construct the Arsenic Spring (Repeater) site appeared in the California Public Utilities Commission's January 25, 1991 Daily Calendar. In addition, copies of U S WEST's Advice Letter No. 36 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 received to U S WEST's Advice Letter No. 36.

FINDINGS

1. On January 22, 1991, U S WEST CELLULAR OF CALIFORNIA, INC. filed Advice Letter No. 36 requesting Executive authorization to construct the Arsenic Spring (Repeater) cell site located at approximately 2.9 miles northeast of Jacumba, California (32 degrees 39' 16" North, 16 degrees 13' 18" West), or 2.1 miles west and 0.53 mile north of the

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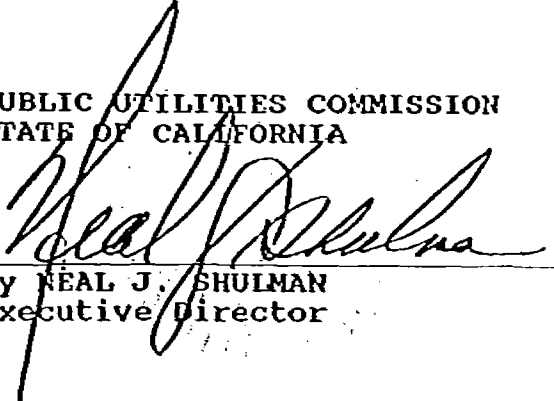
intersection of Interstate 8 and the San Diego and Arizona Eastern Railroad.

2. The Arsenic Spring (Repeater) site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in Decision 85-12-023, which granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Gencom, Incorporated. This certificate of public convenience and necessity was later acquired by U S WEST.
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. 36 conforms to the requirements of Decision 90-03-080 and G.O. 159.
5. A U S WEST officer signed a declaration which states that U S WEST has received all necessary permits or approvals from the governmental entities listed in Advice Letter No. 36.
6. Advice Letter No. 36 lists the following entities which have jurisdiction over the proposed construction of the Arsenic Spring (Repeater) cell site: County of San Diego, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Federal Aviation Administration.
7. No protests have been received to U S WEST's Advice Letter No. 36.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) U S WEST CELLULAR OF CALIFORNIA, INC.'s Advice Letter No. 36 is hereby approved.
- (2) The effective date of this resolution is February 22, 1991.

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