

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION T-14347
Date: February 25, 1991

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14347. NORTH COAST CELLULAR. EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF A NEW CELL SITE IN THE RURAL SERVICE AREA 1.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 3, FILED ON JANUARY 25, 1991.

SUMMARY

NORTH COAST CELLULAR (NCC), by Advice Letter No. 3, filed on January 25, 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 Rural Service Area 1. This Resolution authorizes the construction of the new cell site, known as the Rio Del site, located on a rural mountain top site on Monument Road in Rio Del, CA. 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 the 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. 3 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 Rio Del site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in D.90-07-032, granting NCC a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

NCC 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 Humboldt, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Federal Communications Commission.

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The proposed construction will be located on a rural mountain top site on Monument Road in Rio Del, CA and is known as the Rio Del site. It will consist of a 9-foot antenna structure to be used with equipment located in an existing building and an equipment shelter.

The Rio Del site will become part of NCC's cellular system serving the Rural Service Area 1.

NOTICE

Public notice that NORTH COAST CELLULAR filed Advice Letter No. 3 requesting authority to construct the Rio Del site appeared in the California Public Utilities Commission's January 30, 1991 Daily Calendar. In addition, copies of NCC's Advice Letter No. 3 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 NCC's Advice Letter No. 3.

FINDINGS

1. On January 25, 1991, NORTH COAST CELLULAR filed Advice Letter No. 3 requesting Executive authorization to construct the Rio Del cell site located on a rural mountain top site on Monument Road in Rio Del, CA.
2. The Rio Del site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in 90-07-032, granting NCC 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. 3 conforms to the requirements of Decision 90-03-080 and G.O. 159.
5. A NCC officer signed a declaration which states that NCC has received all necessary permits or approvals from the governmental entities listed in Advice Letter No. 3.
6. Advice Letter No. 3 lists the following entities which have jurisdiction over the proposed construction of the Rio Del

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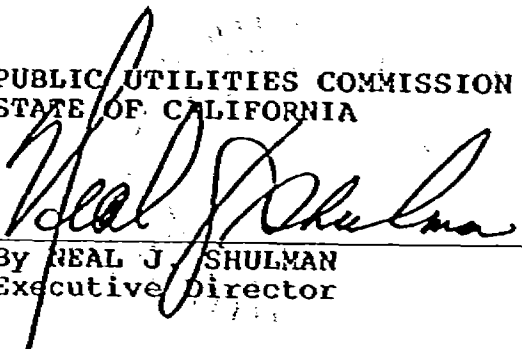
cell site: the County of Humboldt, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Federal Communications Commission.

7. No protests to Advice Letter No. 3 have been received.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) NORTH COAST CELLULAR's Advice Letter No. 3 is hereby approved.
- (2) The effective date of this resolution is February 25, 1991.

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