# PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION RESOLUTION T-14351 Telecommunications Branch Date: March 13, 1991

# <u>R E S O L U T I O N</u>

RESOLUTION T-14351. 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. 16, FILED ON FEBRUARY 13, 1991.

### SUMMARY

SALINAS CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY (SALINAS CELLULAR), by Advice Letter No. 16, filed on February 13, 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 Salinas-Seaside-Monterey Cellular Geographic Service Area. This Resolution authorizes the construction of the new cell site, known as the Greenfield site, located Northeast of the City of Greenfield, off Topo Road, which is off Metz Road, at the Ralin Broadcasting FM Tower. 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. 16 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 Greenfield site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in D.89-03-019, granting SALINAS CELLULAR a certificate of public convenience and necessity. Resolution Number T-14351 Effective Date March 13, 1991 Salinas Cellular/A.L. 16/GLH

SALINAS CELLULAR has obtained permits of 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 Monterey, Federal Communications Commission.

The proposed construction will be located Northeast of the City of Greenfield, off Topo Road, which is off Metz Road, at the Ralin Broadcasting FM Tower and is known as the Greenfield site. It will consist of eight sectorized antennas and two microwave dishes installed on the existing 279 foot tower and a wood stud and fiberglass modular equipment building approximately 336 square feet and ten feet tall.

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

## NOTICE

Public notice that SALINAS CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY filed Advice Letter No. 16 requesting authority to construct the Greenfield site appeared in the California Public Utilities Commission's February 19, 1991 Daily Calendar. In addition, copies of SALINAS CELLULAR's Advice Letter No. 16 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 SALINAS CELLULAR's Advice Letter No. 16.

# PINDINGS

- 1. On February 13, 1991, SALINAS CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY filed Advice Letter No. 16 requesting Executive authorization to construct the Greenfield cell site located Northeast of the City of Greenfield, off Topo Road, which is off Metz Road, at the Ralin Broadcasting FM Tower.
- The Greenfield site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in 89-03-019, granting SALINAS CELLULAR a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

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- 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. 16 conforms to the requirements of Decision 90-03-080 and G.O. 159.
- 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. 16.
- 6. Advice Letter No. 16 lists the following entities which have jurisdiction over the proposed construction of the Greenfield cell site: County of Monterey, Federal Communications Commission.
- 7. No protest to Advice Letter No. 16 have been received.

## THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- SALINAS CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY'S Advice Letter No. 16 is hereby approved.
- (2) The effective date of this resolution is March 13, 1991.

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