

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION T-14367
Date: March 14, 1991

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14367. RANDOLPH CELLULAR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP dba NORTH COAST CELLULAR. EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF A NEW CELL SITE IN THE RURAL SERVICE AREA ENCOMPASSING DEL NORTE, SISKIYOU, HUMBOLDT, AND TRINITY COUNTIES.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 4, FILED ON FEBRUARY 14, 1991.

SUMMARY

Randolph Cellular Limited Partnership dba North Coast Cellular (RCLP), by Advice Letter No. 4, filed on February 14, 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 encompassing Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, and Trinity Counties. This Resolution authorizes the construction of the new cell site, known as the Kneeland Mountain site, located near the summit of Kneeland Mountain, 1755 Barry Rd., Eureka, California. 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. 4 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 Kneeland Mountain site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in D.90-10-011, granting RCLP a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

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RCLP 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, and the Federal Communications Commission.

The proposed construction will be located near the summit of Kneeland Mountain, 1755 Barry Rd., Eureka, California and is known as the Kneeland Mountain site. It will consist of construction of a 13-foot antenna which will be mounted on a pre-existing 90-foot telephone pole. Associated radiotelephone equipment will be housed in an 8-foot x 16-foot x 9-foot prefabricated equipment shelter that will be located on the site.

The Kneeland Mountain site will become part of RCLP's cellular system serving the Rural Service Area encompassing Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, and Trinity Counties.

NOTICE

Public notice that Randolph Cellular Limited Partnership dba North Coast Cellular filed Advice Letter No. 4 requesting authority to construct the Kneeland Mountain site appeared in the California Public Utilities Commission's February 19, 1991 Daily Calendar. In addition, copies of RCLP's Advice Letter No. 4 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 RCLP's Advice Letter No. 4.

FINDINGS

1. On February 14, 1991, Randolph Cellular Limited Partnership dba North Coast Cellular filed Advice Letter No. 4 requesting Executive authorization to construct the Kneeland Mountain site located near the summit of Kneeland Mountain, 1755 Barry Rd., Eureka, California.
2. The Kneeland Mountain site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in D.90-10-011, granting RCLP 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. 4 conforms to the requirements of Decision 90-03-080 and G.O. 159.
5. A RCLP officer signed a declaration which states that RCLP has received all necessary permits or approvals from the governmental entities listed in Advice Letter No. 4.
6. Advice Letter No. 4 lists the following entities which have jurisdiction over the proposed construction of the Kneeland Mountain site: the County of Humboldt, and the Federal Communications Commission.
7. No protest to Advice Letter No. 4 have been received.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) Randolph Cellular Limited Partnership dba North Coast Cellular's Advice Letter No. 4 is hereby approved.
- (2) The effective date of this resolution is March 14, 1991.

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