

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION  
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION T-14396  
Date: April 19, 1991

**R E S O L U T I O N**

RESOLUTION T-14396. US WEST CELLULAR OF CALIFORNIA, INC., EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF A CELL SITE IN THE San Diego Cellular Geographic Service Area.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 39, FILED ON March 19, 1991.

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SUMMARY

US WEST CELLULAR OF CALIFORNIA, INC. (US WEST), by Advice Letter No. 39, filed on March 19, 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 cell site, known as the Borrego Springs site, located at 2332 and 2324 Stirrup Road in Borrego Springs, California 92004. 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. 39 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 Borrego Springs 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 US WEST.

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US 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): the County of San Diego, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Federal Communications Commission.

The proposed construction will be located at 2332 Stirrup Road (equipment room) and at 2324 Stirrup Road (tower) in Borrego Springs, California 92004 and is known as the Borrego Springs cell site. It will consist of an electronics equipment room located in an existing self storage facility at 2332 Stirrup Road. The antennas for this site will be placed on an existing one-hundred foot (100') self supporting tower on the adjacent property located at 2324 Stirrup Road. This tower will support up to five top-mounted omnidirectional antennas and one link antenna for interconnection to the Mobile Switching Center (MSC), as well as the antennas of other operators not encompassed within this advice letter.

Electronic equipment installed in this facility will be used to provide Domestic Public Cellular Radio Telephone Service (DPCRTS) as authorized by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). This will include cellular radio equipment, DC power systems and batteries, computer control equipment, microwave radio equipment, digital multiplex equipment, and other ancillary equipment necessary to support this use. All equipment will be installed, operated, and maintained in strict accordance with FCC regulations, according to US WEST.

Further, US WEST stated the following in Advice Letter No. 39 as future considerations relating to the Borrego Springs cell site:

This facility will be used to provide DPCRTS as described in part 22 of the FCC's rules. It is the intent of US WEST CELLULAR OF CALIFORNIA, INC. to provide the highest quality cellular telephone service to the public. As such, system equipment will be updated and/or upgraded periodically to improve the quality, reliability, and/or efficiency of this service. All such changes will be consistent with the requirements of our FCC license. The Commission will be notified of any changes to this facility that alter or expand its use to services other than DPCRTS.

The Borrego Springs site will become part of US WEST's cellular system serving the San Diego Cellular Geographic Service Area.

#### NOTICE

Public notice that US WEST CELLULAR OF CALIFORNIA, INC. filed Advice Letter No. 39 requesting authority to construct the Borrego Springs site appeared in the California Public Utilities Commission's March 22, 1991 Daily Calendar. In addition, copies of US WEST's Advice Letter No. 39 were mailed in accordance with

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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 US WEST's Advice Letter No. 39.

#### FINDINGS

1. On March 19, 1991, US WEST CELLULAR OF CALIFORNIA, INC. filed Advice Letter No. 39 requesting Executive authorization to construct the Borrego Springs cell site located at 2332 and 2324 Stirrup Road in Borrego Springs, California 92004.
2. The Borrego Springs site represents an additional cellular radiotéléphone facility not described in Decision 85-12-023, granting US WEST 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 radiotéléphone facilities not described in a utility's certificate of public convenience and necessity.
4. Advice Letter No. 39 conforms to the requirements of Decision 90-03-080 and G.O. 159.
5. A US WEST officer signed a declaration which states that US WEST has received all necessary permits or approvals from the governmental entities listed in Advice Letter No. 39.
6. Advice Letter No. 39 lists the following entities which have jurisdiction over the proposed construction of the Borrego Springs cell site: the County of San Diego, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Federal Communications Commission.
7. No protests to Advice Letter No. 39 have been received.

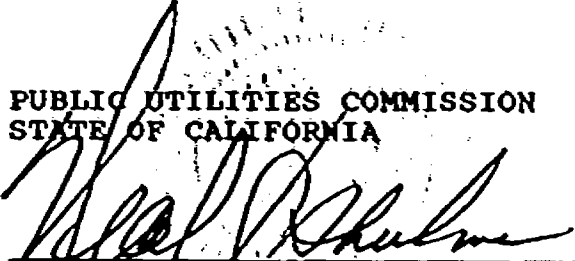
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) US WEST CELLULAR OF CALIFORNIA, INC.'s Advice Letter No. 39 is hereby approved.

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(2) The effective date of this resolution is April 19,  
1991.

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