

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION T-14402
Date: April 22, 1991

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14402. BAY AREA CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY. EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF A CELL SITE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO/SAN JOSE CELLULAR GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 82, FILED ON MARCH 21, 1991.

SUMMARY

Bay Area Cellular Telephone Company (BACTC), by Advice Letter No. 82, filed on March 21, 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 Francisco/San Jose Cellular Geographic Service Area. This Resolution authorizes the construction of the cell site, known as the Lake Merritt site, located at 229 MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland, 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. 82 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 Lake Merritt site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in D.86-05-010, granting BACTC a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

BACTC has obtained permits or approvals from the following

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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 City of Oakland, and the Federal Communications Commission.

The proposed construction will be located at 229 MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland, California and is known as the Lake Merritt site. It will consist of nine cellular antennas mounted on the roof of an existing apartment building. There will be three groups of three antennas mounted on the northern, southern, and western sides of the building roof. The antennas will extend approximately three feet above the rooftop of the building. Power will be taken from an overhead PG&E power pole to a new meter via a feeder of approximately 35 feet attached to the outside wall of the building. An equipment shelter of approximately 221 square feet will be constructed on the ground floor of the apartment building.

The Lake Merritt site will become part of BACTC's cellular system serving the San Francisco/San Jose Cellular Geographic Service Area.

NOTICE

Public notice that Bay Area Cellular Telephone Company filed Advice Letter No. 82 requesting authority to construct the Lake Merritt site appeared in the California Public Utilities Commission's March 25, 1991 Daily Calendar. In addition, copies of BACTC's Advice Letter No. 82 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 BACTC's Advice Letter No. 82.

FINDINGS

1. On March 21, 1991, Bay Area Cellular Telephone Company filed Advice Letter No. 82 requesting Executive authorization to construct the Lake Merritt cell site located at 229 MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland, California.
2. The Lake Merritt site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in D.86-05-010, granting BACTC a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

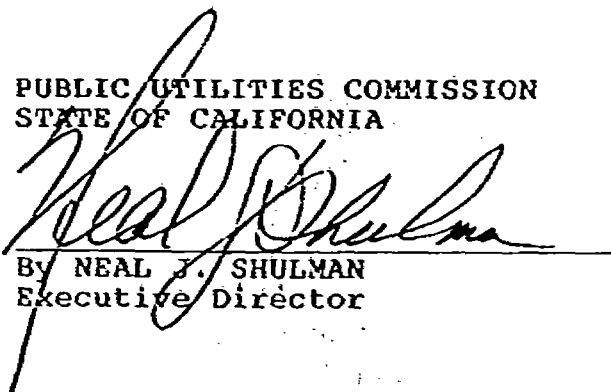
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3. Decision 90-03-080 adopts G.O. 159 which sets forth certain requirements for the filing of advice letters requesting authorization to construct cellular radiotelephone facilities not described in a utility's certificate of public convenience and necessity.
4. Advice Letter No. 82 conforms to the requirements of Decision 90-03-080 and G.O. 159.
5. A BACTC officer signed a declaration which states that BACTC has received all necessary permits or approvals from the governmental entities listed in Advice Letter No. 82.
6. Advice Letter No. 82 lists the following entities which have jurisdiction over the proposed construction of the Lake Merritt cell site: the City of Oakland, and the Federal Communications Commission.
7. No protests to Advice Letter No. 82 have been received.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) Bay Area Cellular Telephone Company's Advice Letter No. 82 is hereby approved.
- (2) The effective date of this resolution is April 22, 1991.

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