

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION T-14408
Date: April 29, 1991

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14408. BAY AREA CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY. EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF A CELL SITE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO/SAN JOSE CELLULAR GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREAS.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 85, FILED ON March 27, 1991.

SUMMARY

BAY AREA CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY (BACTC), by Advice Letter No. 85, filed on March 27, 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 Areas. This Resolution authorizes the construction of the cell site, known as the East Richmond site, located at 5221 Central Avenue, Richmond, California 94804. 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. 85 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 East Richmond site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in Decision 86-05-010, granting BACTC a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

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BACTC 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 City of Richmond, the Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Communications Commission.

The proposed construction will be located at 5221 Central Avenue, Richmond, California 94804 and is known as the East Richmond site. It will consist of nine cellular antennas mounted on the rooftop of an existing two story commercial/light industrial building. The antennas will extend approximately two feet above the rooftop. An existing room on the first floor of the building will be modified to serve as an equipment shelter. Power will be supplied from an existing multi-meter panel board located in an electrical closet on the first floor of the building to the equipment shelter through approximately 120 feet of exposed feeder mounted on the first floor ceiling.

The East Richmond site will become part of BACTC's cellular system serving the San Francisco/San Jose Cellular Geographic Service Areas.

NOTICE

Public notice that BAY AREA CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY filed Advice Letter No. 85 requesting authority to construct the East Richmond site appeared in the California Public Utilities Commission's March 29, 1991 Daily Calendar. In addition, copies of BACTC's Advice Letter No. 85 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. 85.

FINDINGS

1. On March 27, 1991, BAY AREA CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY filed Advice Letter No. 85 requesting Executive authorization to construct the East Richmond cell site located at 5221 Central Avenue, Richmond, California 94804.
2. The East Richmond site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in Decision 86-05-010, granting BACTC a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

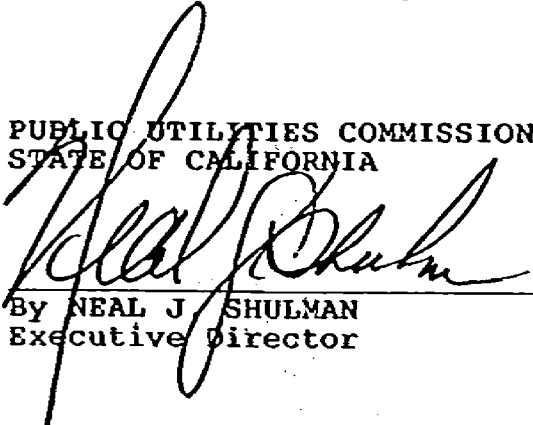
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3. Decision 90-03-080 adopts G.O. 159 which sets forth certain requirements for the filing of advice letters requesting authorization to construct cellular radiotelephone facilities not described in a utility's certificate of public convenience and necessity.
4. Advice Letter No. 85 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. 85.
6. Advice Letter No. 85 lists the following entities which have jurisdiction over the proposed construction of the East Richmond cell site: the City of Richmond, the Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Communications Commission.
7. No protests to Advice Letter No. 85 have been received.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) BAY AREA CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY's Advice Letter No. 85 is hereby approved.
- (2) The effective date of this resolution is April 29, 1991.

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