

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION T-14441
Date: June 10, 1991

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14441. LOS ANGELES CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY. EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF A CELL SITE IN THE LOS ANGELES CELLULAR GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 130, FILED ON MAY 10, 1991.

SUMMARY

LOS ANGELES CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY (LACTC), by Advice Letter No. 130, filed on May 10, 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 Los Angeles Cellular geographic Service Area. This Resolution authorizes the construction of the cell site, known as Los Angeles Cellular Site No. 431, located at Granite Mountain, Fort Irwin Army Base, CA. 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. 130 contains all the information required under G.O. 159 to be included in an Advice Letter filing for authority to construct additional cellular facilities.

Los Angeles Cellular Site No. 431 represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in D.84-06-010, granting LACTC a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

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LACTC has obtained permits or approvals from the following governmental entity and asserts that this entity is the sole governmental entity that has jurisdiction over the proposed construction (with the exception of the California Public Utilities Commission): Department of the Army, Department of Defense.

The proposed construction will be located at Granite Mountain, Fort Irwin Army Base, CA and is known as Los Angeles Cellular Site No. 431. No housing shelter will be placed on this site. Instead, a "cell enhancer" or repeater-on-a-stick will be dropped on and fitted to the land. The pole of this cell enhancer measures 30-feet in height; two antennas will be placed on the pole, one of which is a whip antenna extending 5-feet above the pole. A box, which is 4-feet above the ground is attached to the pole and contains cabling and power (electrical outlet is provided by lessor) for the enhancer system.

Los Angeles Cellular Site No. 431 will become part of LACTC's cellular system serving the Los Angeles Cellular geographic Service Area.

NOTICE

Public notice that LOS ANGELES CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY filed Advice Letter No. 130 requesting authority to construct Los Angeles Cellular Site No. 431 appeared in the California Public Utilities Commission's May 17, 1991 Daily Calendar. In addition, copies of LACTC's Advice Letter No. 130 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 LACTC's Advice Letter No. 130.

FINDINGS

1. On May 10, 1991, LOS ANGELES CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY filed Advice Letter No. 130 requesting Executive authorization to construct Los Angeles Cellular Site No. 431 located at Granite Mountain, Fort Irwin Army Base, CA.
2. Los Angeles Cellular Site No. 431 represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in D.84-06-010, granting LACTC 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. 130 conforms to the requirements of Decision 90-03-080 and G.O. 159.
5. A LACTC officer signed a declaration which states that LACTC has received all necessary permits or approvals from the governmental entities listed in Advice Letter No. 130.
6. Advice Letter No. 130 lists the following entity which has jurisdiction over the proposed construction of Los Angeles Cellular Site No. 431: Department of the Army, Department of Defense.
7. No protests to Advice Letter No. 130 have been received.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) LOS ANGELES CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY's Advice Letter No. 130 is hereby approved.
- (2) The effective date of this resolution is June 10, 1991.

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