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COMMISSION ADVISORY & COMPLIANCE DIVISION  
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION NO. T-14540  
July 12, 1991

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14540. VENTURA CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY.  
EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY TO WITHDRAW THE OFFERING OF THE  
OXNARD/VENTURA COMMUNITY PLAN FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO  
CUSTOMERS OR REQUESTS FOR SUCH SERVICE.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 28, FILED ON MAY 30, 1991.

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SUMMARY

This Executive Director Action Resolution authorizes Ventura Cellular Telephone Company (VCTC) to withdraw the offering of the Oxnard/Ventura Community Plan, for which there are no customers nor requests for such service.

BACKGROUND

VCTC is a cellular radio telecommunications utility, operating within the Oxnard, Simi Valley, and Ventura Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). By Advice Letter No. 28, filed May 30, 1991, VCTC requests authority to withdraw the offering of one of its retail plans, called the Oxnard/Ventura Community Plan. This plan is designed for any customer whose airtime usage is concentrated in the "Oxnard/Ventura Community", a geographic area within the company's Cellular Geographic Service Area (CGSA). The community is served by the Simi Valley, South Mountain, off Hwy. 126, Red Mountain, off Rt. 33, Rasnow, Rincon Mountain, and the OV15 Thousand Oaks cell sites.

The monthly access charge plus 100 minutes of use within the Oxnard/Ventura Community is \$69.00 per number. Additional usage within the Oxnard/Ventura Community (peak and/or off-peak) is \$0.34 per minute; and outside the community area (peak and/or off-peak) is \$0.65 per minute.

VCTC wishes to withdraw this service offering for which there are no customers. In addition, it is unlikely to attract new customers because the company has an Oxnard/Ventura Community Plan II, introduced in Advice Letter No. 23, February 15, 1991, as supplemented by Advice Letter No. 23-A, dated March 18, 1991, which has more favorable terms and conditions. As a result, all the subscribers to the Oxnard/Ventura Community Plan transferred to the Oxnard/Ventura Community Plan II.

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Resolution No. T-9597, dated March 22, 1977, authorizes the Executive Director to grant requests for the withdrawal of communications utility services for which there are no customers and no requests for such services.

NOTICE/PROTESTS

Public notice that VCTC filed Advice Letter No. 28 requesting authority to withdraw the offering of the Oxnard/Ventura Community Plan appeared in the California Public Utilities Commission's May 31, 1991 Daily Calendar. In addition, copies of VCTC's Advice Letter No. 28 were mailed to competing utilities, adjacent utilities, and known interested parties in accordance with the Commission's General Order (G.O.) No. 96-A, Section III.G.

There are no existing customers nor requests for the Oxnard/Ventura Community Plan.

No protests have been received by the Commission Advisory and Compliance Division (CACD).

DISCUSSION

Advice Letter No. 28 also includes a proposed waiver of service establishment fee or the reactivation fee for a 90-day period, and a request that the filing be made effective immediately as a temporary tariff. However, because the request to withdraw service is included in the same advice letter, and does require Commission authority, Advice Letter No. 28 in its entirety may not become effective until such authority is granted herein.

FINDINGS

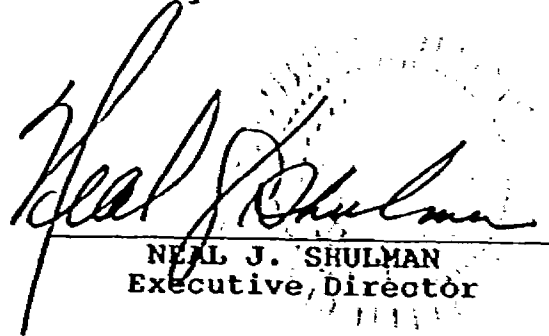
1. VCTC has certified that it has no customers nor requests for the Oxnard/Ventura Community Plan.
2. G.O. No. 96-A requires Commission authorization for withdrawal of service.
3. Resolution T-9597 authorizes the Commission's Executive Director to grant utility requests for withdrawal of service for which there are no customers, or for which there are no requests for such service.

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Therefore, under the authority vested in the Executive Director by Resolution T-9597, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. VCTC is authorized to withdraw the Oxnard/Ventura Community Plan, as requested in Advice Letter No. 28.
2. All tariff sheets filed under Advice Letter No. 28 shall be marked to show that such sheets related to a deviation which was authorized by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. T-14540.

The effective date of this Resolution is today.



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Executive Director