

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION T-14551
Date: August 12, 1991

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14551. SANTA BARBARA CELLULAR SYSTEMS LIMITED. EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF A CELL SITE IN THE SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 37, FILED ON JULY 11, 1991.

SUMMARY

SANTA BARBARA CELLULAR SYSTEMS LIMITED (SBCSL), by Advice Letter No. 37, filed on July 11, 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 cellular radiotelephone cell site to its existing cellular system serving the SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA. This Resolution authorizes the construction of the cell site, known as the University of California, Santa Barbara bell tower, located at University of California, Santa Barbara campus at the Storke Communication Building #589. 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. 37 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 University of California, Santa Barbara bell tower represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in D.87-12-050, granting SBCSL a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

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SBCSL 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 University of California, Santa Barbara, the Federal Communications Commission, and the Federal Aviation Administration.

The proposed construction will be located at University of California, Santa Barbara campus at the Storke Communication Building #589 and is known as the University of California, Santa Barbara bell tower. It will consist of nine cellular antennas will be placed in the windows of an existing bell tower and a 200 square feet area of an existing building will be improved to house radio equipment.

The University of California, Santa Barbara bell tower will become part of SBCSL's cellular system serving the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Statistical Area.

NOTICE

Public notice that SANTA BARBARA CELLULAR SYSTEMS LIMITED filed Advice Letter No. 37 requesting authority to construct University of California, Santa Barbara bell tower appeared in the California Public Utilities Commission's July 15, 1991 Daily Calendar. In addition, copies of SBCSL's Advice Letter No. 37 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 SBCSL's Advice Letter No. 37.

FINDINGS

1. On July 11, 1991, SANTA BARBARA CELLULAR SYSTEMS LIMITED filed Advice Letter No. 37 requesting Executive authorization to construct the University of California, Santa Barbara bell tower located at University of California, Santa Barbara campus at the Storke Communication Building #589.
2. The University of California, Santa Barbara bell tower represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in 87-12-050, granting SBCSL 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

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authorization to construct cellular radiotelephone facilities not described in a utility's certificate of public convenience and necessity.

4. Advice Letter No. 37 conforms to the requirements of Decision 90-03-080 and G.O. 159.
5. A SBCSL officer signed a declaration which states that SBCSL has received all necessary permits or approvals from the governmental entities listed in Advice Letter No. 37.
6. Advice Letter No. 37 lists the following entities which have jurisdiction over the proposed construction of the University of California, Santa Barbara bell tower: the University of California, Santa Barbara, the Federal Communications Commission, and the Federal Aviation Administration.
7. No protests to Advice Letter No. 37 have been received.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) SANTA BARBARA CELLULAR SYSTEMS LIMITED's Advice Letter No. 37 is hereby approved.
- (2) The effective date of this resolution is August 12, 1991.

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