PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION RESOLUTION T-14586
Telecommunications Branch Date: September 9, 1991

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION T-14586. SACRAMENTO CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY. EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF A CELL SITE IN THE SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 62, FILED ON AUGUST 7, 1991.

SUMMARY

SACRAMENTO CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY (SCTC), by Advice Letter No. 62, filed on August 7, 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 SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA. This Resolution authorizes the construction of the cell site, known as the Blue Canyon site, located 400 feet southeast of the Drum Forebay Reservoir in Placer County. 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. 62 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 Blue Canyon site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in D.87-10-037, granting SCTC a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

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SCTC has obtained permits or approvals from the following overnmental 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 Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the County of Placer.

The proposed construction will be located at 400 feet southeast of the Drum Forebay Reservoir in Placer County and is known as the Blue Canyon site. It will consist of a 50 foot monopole, 3 cellular antennas, 1 microwave dish, a DC powerplant, and radio equipment in a 10 x 18 foot equipment shelter.

The Blue Canyon site will become part of SCTC's cellular system serving the SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA.

NOTICE

Public notice that SACRAMENTO CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY filed Advice Letter No. 62 requesting authority to construct the Blue Canyon site appeared in the California Public Utilities Commission's August 9, 1991 Daily Calendar. In addition, copies of SCTC's Advice Letter No. 62 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 SCTC's Advice Letter No. 62.

FINDINGS

- On August 7, 1991, SACRAMENTO CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY filed Advice Letter No. 62 requesting Executive authorization to construct Blue Canyon site located 400 feet southeast of the Drum Forebay Reservoir in Placer County.
- The Blue Canyon site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in 87-10-037, granting SCTC 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 authorization to construct cellular radiotelephone facilities not described in a utility's certificate of public convenience and necessity.

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- 4. Advice Letter No. 62 conforms to the requirements of Decision 90-03-080 and G.O. 159.
- 5. A SCTC officer signed a declaration which states that SCTC has received all necessary permits or approvals from the governmental entities listed in Advice Letter No. 62.
- 6. Advice Letter No. 62 lists the following entities which have jurisdiction over the proposed construction of the Blue Canyon site: the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the County of Placer.
- 7. No protests to Advice Letter No. 62 have been received.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) SACRAMENTO CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY'S Advice Letter No. 62 is hereby approved.
- (2) The effective date of this resolution is September 9, 1991.

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By NEAL J SHULMAN Executive Director