

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION T-14647
Date: October 25, 1991

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14647. BAY AREA CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY. EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF A CELL SITE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO/OAKLAND/SAN JOSE CELLULAR GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 107, FILED ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1991.

SUMMARY

BAY AREA CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY (BACTC), by Advice Letter No. 107, filed on September 25, 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 San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose Cellular Geographic Service Area. This Resolution authorizes the construction of the cell site, known as the San Francisco III site, located at 180 Geary Boulevard, San Francisco, California 94108. 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. 107 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 San Francisco III 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 Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Communications Commission, and the City and County of San Francisco.

The proposed construction will be located at 180 Geary Boulevard, San Francisco, California 94108 and is known as the San Francisco III site. It will consist of nine panel type antennas which will be mounted on the north, south, and west sides of an existing elevator penthouse. The antennas will extend approximately three feet above the penthouse. The fifth floor of an existing retail and office building will accommodate a 320 square foot equipment room. Power will be supplied from existing switchgear located in an electrical closet on the fifth floor. Approximately 50 feet of service feeder will be routed through the fifth floor ceiling to the equipment room.

The San Francisco III site will become part of BACTC's cellular system serving the San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose Cellular Geographic Service Area.

NOTICE

Public notice that BAY AREA CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY filed Advice Letter No. 107 requesting authority to construct the San Francisco III site appeared in the California Public Utilities Commission's September 27, 1991 Daily Calendar. In addition, copies of BACTC's Advice Letter No. 107 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. 107.

FINDINGS

1. On September 25, 1991, BAY AREA CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY filed Advice Letter No. 107 requesting Executive authorization to construct San Francisco III site located at 180 Geary Boulevard, San Francisco, California 94108.
2. The San Francisco III 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. 107 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. 107.
6. Advice Letter No. 107 lists the following entities which have jurisdiction over the proposed construction of the San Francisco III site: the Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Communications Commission, and the City and County of San Francisco.
7. No protests to Advice Letter No. 107 have been received.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) BAY AREA CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY's Advice Letter No. 107 is hereby approved.
- (2) The effective date of this resolution is October 25, 1991.

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