PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION T-14783
Date: December 16, 1991

RESQLUTION

RESOLUTION T-14783. 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. 123, FILED ON NOVEMBER 15, 1991.

SUMMARY

BAY AREA CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY (BACTC), by Advice Letter No. 123, filed on November 15, 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 Richmond District site, located at 6221 Geary Boulevard, San Francisco, California 94102. 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. 123 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 Richmond District 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 6221 Geary Boulevard, San Francisco, California 94102 and is known as the Richmond District site. It will consist of an approximately 152 square feet equipment room on the third floor of an existing building, along with nine cellular antennas mounted on poles on the roof of the building. One sector of three antennas will extend six feet above the roof of the building; a second sector of three antennas will extend four feet above the roof of the building; both of these sectors of antennas will be mounted on the west side of the building. A third sector of three antennas will be mounted at roof level on the south side of the building. Power will be supplied to the equipment room from an existing electrical closet located on the first floor of the building through approximately 70 feet of overhead cable.

The Richmond District 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. 123 requesting authority to construct the Richmond District site appeared in the California Public Utilities Commission's November 20, 1991 Daily Calendar. In addition, copies of BACTC's Advice Letter No. 123 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. 123.

FINDINGS

On November 15, 1991, BAY AREA CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY filed Advice Letter No. 123 requesting Executive authorization to construct Richmond District site located at 6221 Geary Boulevard, San Francisco, California 94102.

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- 2. The Richmond District site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in Decision 86-05-010, granting BACTC 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.
- 4. Advice Letter No. 123 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. 123.
- 6. Advice Letter No. 123 lists the following entities which have jurisdiction over the proposed construction of the Richmond District site: the Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Communications Commission, and the City and County of San Francisco.
- 7. No protests to Advice Letter No. 123 have been received.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) BAY AREA CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY'S Advice Letter No. 123 is hereby approved.
- (2) The effective date of this resolution is December 16, 1991.

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