

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION T-14897
Date: April 6, 1992

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14897. FRESNO CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY.
EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF A CELL SITE
IN THE FRESNO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 49, FILED ON MARCH 5, 1992.

SUMMARY

FRESNO CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY (FCTC), by Advice Letter No. 49, filed on March 5, 1992, 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 Fresno Metropolitan Statistical Area. This Resolution authorizes the construction of the cell site, known as the South Visalia site, located at 1919 South Woodland Drive, Visalia, CA. No protests to this Advice Letter have been received.

BACKGROUND

Under G.O. 159, 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. 49 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 South Visalia site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in Decision 87-10-036, granting FCTC a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

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FCTC 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 City of Visalia, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Federal Communications Commission.

The proposed construction will be located at 1919 South Woodland Drive, Visalia, CA, and is known as the South Visalia site. It will consist of an equipment shelter and sixteen antennas mounted on an existing 280-foot tower.

The South Visalia site will become part of FCTC's cellular system serving the Fresno Metropolitan Statistical Area.

NOTICE

Public notice that FRESNO CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY filed Advice Letter No. 49 requesting authority to construct the South Visalia site appeared in the California Public Utilities Commission's March 9, 1992, Daily Calendar. In addition, copies of FCTC's Advice Letter No. 49 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 to FCTC's Advice Letter No. 49 have been received.

FINDINGS

1. On March 5, 1992, FRESNO CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY filed Advice Letter No. 49 requesting Executive authorization to construct the South Visalia site located at 1919 South Woodland Drive, Visalia, CA.
2. The South Visalia site represents an additional cellular radiotelephone facility not described in Decision 87-10-036, granting FCTC 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. 49 conforms to the requirements of Decision 90-03-080 and G.O. 159.
5. A FCTC officer signed a declaration which states that FCTC has received all necessary permits or approvals from the governmental entities listed in Advice Letter No. 49.
6. Advice Letter No. 49 lists the following entities which have jurisdiction over the proposed construction of the South Visalia site: the City of Visalia, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Federal Communications Commission.
7. No protests to Advice Letter No. 49 have been received.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) FRESNO CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY'S Advice Letter No. 49 is hereby approved.
- (2) The effective date of this resolution is April 6, 1992.

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