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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Public Meeting held June 14, 1991

Commissioners Present:

William H. Smith, Chairman  
Joseph Rhodes, Jr., Vice-Chairman  
Wendell F. Holland, Commissioner  
David W. Rolka, Commissioner

Application of Paging Network of Pittsburgh, Inc. for approval to begin to offer, render, furnish or supply paging service in Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Clarion, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, Somerset, Venango, Washington and Westmoreland Counties.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

By this application filed on March 22, 1991 Paging Network of Pittsburgh, Inc. seeks a certificate of public convenience pursuant to Section 1101 of the Public Utility Code, evidencing Commission approval of the right to furnish one-way mobile radio-telephone service to the public in the 900 MHZ frequency band within the reliable service area of 12 transmitters located in Butler, Coraopolis, Evans City, Greensburg, Greenville, Kittanning, Monessen, New Castle, Pittsburgh, Uniontown, Washington and Cherry Hill Township as defined by 20 mile radius contour maps submitted with the application.

Proofs of service and publication were submitted by applicant. No protests were filed and no hearing was held. No motions of petitions have been filed in this proceeding.

Applicant is a Delaware corporation which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Paging Network, Inc. Another subsidiary of Paging Network, Inc., Paging Network of Philadelphia, Inc. is authorized by the Commission to furnish paging service in central and Eastern Pennsylvania pursuant to certificates of public convenience issued by the Commission at A. 330644, Folders 1-3. Applicant has not yet received a Certificate of Authority from the Pennsylvania Department of State to do business in Pennsylvania.

Applicant has applied to the Federal Communications Commission for frequency allocations and construction permits to operate 12 transmitters in western Pennsylvania. The cost of the initial facilities is expected to be approximately \$2,288,874. Applicant's parent, Paging Network, Inc. has made a commitment to provide up to \$5,300,000 for start up of the business. It is anticipated that there will be 7,200 customers within one year and that there

will be an estimated loss of \$784,157 for the first year of operation. Applicant anticipates a gross profit of approximately \$60,000 for the second year of operation.

A control center will be located in the Pittsburgh area to handle billing, accounting, customer service and administration. Maintenance personnel will be dispatched from the control center as necessary. Personnel are also available from Paging Network of Philadelphia, Inc. if needed. An answering service will forward trouble calls to technicians who will be available after normal working hours.

Applicant has personnel with the technical, financial and managerial experience to operate the proposed facilities.

Upon full consideration of all matters of record, we find approval of this application to be in the public interest; THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the application of Paging Network of Pittsburgh, Inc. is hereby approved.

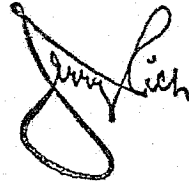
2. That a certificate of public convenience be issued authorizing applicant to furnish one-way paging service to the public within the reliable service area of 12 transmitters located in Western Pennsylvania at sites described in the application as defined by 20 mile radius contour maps submitted with the application.

3. That the approval to furnish service from each of the transmitter sites shall not be effective until applicant submits copies of the Federal Communications Commission construction permits to the Commission for the aforesaid transmitter sites.

4. That approval of this application shall not be effective until applicant files a copy of its Certificate of Authority to do business in Pennsylvania with the Commission.

5. That applicant file an initial tariff including supporting data with the Tariff Section of the Office of Special Assistants within 90 days of the entry date of this order.

BY THE COMMISSION,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Rich". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Jerry Rich  
Secretary

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ORDER ADOPTED: June 14, 1991

ORDER ENTERED: JUN 20 1991