

ORIGINALDecision No. 60962

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ERNEST DUKEHART,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 6990

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a
corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

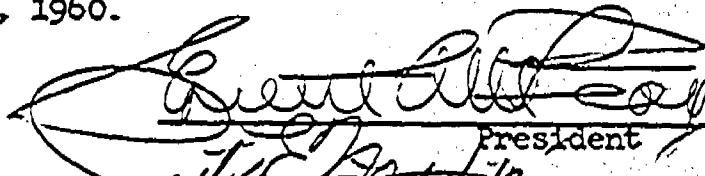
Ernest Dukehart of 1702 West 107th Street, Los Angeles 47, California, having filed a verified complaint, alleging in substance that prior to April 21, 1960, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under number Plymouth 4-3424 at said address; that on or about April 21, 1960 the telephone facilities of complainant were disconnected pursuant to instructions from the Office of the Sheriff of Los Angeles County; that complainant and his wife are in excess of seventy (70) years of age; that complainant suffers from a heart condition which necessitates his being in communication with his doctor at all times; that complainant has made demand upon defendant to restore the said telephone facilities, but defendant has refused to do so; that complainant has suffered and will continue to suffer irreparable injury and great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities; and that defendant does not intend to use said telephone facilities as an instrument to violate the law, nor in aiding and abetting any violation of the law.

IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is hereby directed to restore telephone service to complainant pending hearing on said complaint or further Commission order thereon, said service to be furnished pursuant to defendant's filed tariff rates and rules applicable thereto. The complaint will be set for hearing before such Commissioner or Examiner, and at such time and place, as may hereafter be designated.

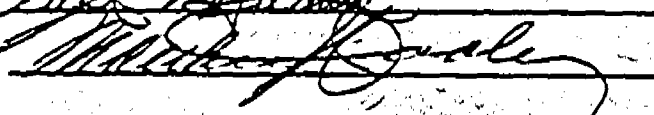
The Secretary is directed as follows:

1. To cause a certified copy of this order, together with a copy of the complaint herein, to be served upon The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and said defendant is directed to serve and file its reply to said complaint within ten (10) days after said service.
2. To cause a copy of this order to be mailed to complainant.
3. To cause appropriate notice of hearing to be mailed to the parties at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing herein.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of
OCTOBER, 1960.



President



Commissioners