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Decision No. 62478

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

MRS. MURPHY BARZART, Complainant, vs. THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation, Defendant.	Case No. 7174

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

MRS. MURPHY BARZART, of 2261 W. 28th Street, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under number REpublic 4-6580; that on or about August 5, 1961, the telephone facilities of complainant were disconnected by defendant pursuant to a request by the Los Angeles Police Department purporting to be based upon probable cause for the belief that said telephone facilities were being used for unlawful purposes; that complainant has not used and does not intend to use said telephone facilities for any unlawful purpose; that complainant has suffered and will continue to suffer irreparable injury and undue hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities; and complainant having requested an order directing the defendant to reconnect and restore said telephone pending a hearing and determination of the matters raised by the complaint; and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is hereby directed to reconnect and restore telephone service to complainant and to maintain such service pending further Commission order herein, 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 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 29th day of AUGUST, 1961.

President

Commissioners