

ORIGINALDecision No. 62542

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EUNICE WILLIAMS,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 7180

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

EUNICE WILLIAMS, an individual, of 1315 Cardinal Street, Apartment 356, Los Angeles 12, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant was a user of telephone service furnished by defendant; that on or about March 14, 1960, the telephone facilities used by complainant were disconnected by police officers, purportedly upon probable cause for the belief that said telephone facilities were being used by complainant's husband for bookmaking; that since March 14, 1960, complainant's husband has not had anything to do with bookmaking; that complainant's husband is confined to bed and is suffering from advanced stages of lung cancer; that complainant is the sole support of her family and that there is no other person at home with her husband while she is at work; that complainant needs a telephone in her home so that she may be notified of any change in her husband's condition; that complainant has suffered and will continue to suffer great mental

distress 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 defendant 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 defendant, 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 12th day of SEPTEMBER 1961.

Carol A. Ray

 President

George E. Crover

 Commissioner

Frederick B. Hurlbut

 Commissioners