

Decision No. 64098

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

LESTER McGAHA,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 7411

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation,
Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

Lester McGaha, of Mac's Union Service, Used Car Department, located at 2159 North Fair Oaks, Altadena, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to April 6, 1962, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant at said address; that on or about April 6, 1962, the telephone facilities of complainant were disconnected and removed by the Sheriff's Department of Los Angeles County; that complainant was subsequently acquitted of the charge of bookmaking; that complainant is engaged in the business of selling used cars and that telephone service is necessary for operation of said business; that complainant has made demand upon defendant to have the said telephone facilities restored but defendant has refused to do so; and that complainant has suffered and will continue to suffer great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, a corporation, 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, a corporation, 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 14th
day of AUGUST, 1962.

George A. Driver
John E. Mitchell
Frederick B. Hollings

C. Lynn Fox

Commissioner Everett C. McKeage, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.