

Decision No. 64253**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SAMUEL ACKER,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 7423

GENERAL TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

SAMUEL ACKER, 31 E. Rose Avenue, Venice, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that telephone service under the number Exbrook 9-5888 previously existed at the claimant's address and has been discontinued; and it appearing that claimant does not intend in the future to use said telephone service in violation of any of the laws of the State of California; that complainant's wife, IDA ACKER, is partially paralyzed and an invalid requiring emergency medical care making telephone service essential; that the complainant is a man 81 years of age and not in good health; that he is unable to go outside of the premises to use telephone service to seek medical service for his invalid wife; that the children of complainant's invalid wife live many miles away and cannot visit their mother frequently and are required to keep in touch by telephone; and complainant having requested an order directing the defendant to restore telephone service to his premises pending a hearing and determination of matters raised by the complaint; and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that General Telephone Company of California 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 General Telephone Company of California, 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, 1962.

George G. Grover
President

C. Lynn Fox

Fredrick B. Halaloff

Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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