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Decision No. 64326

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

KENNETH R. WATSON,

Complainant,

v.

Case No. 7451

GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

Kenneth R. Watson, of 13815 Lubican, Baldwin Park, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to July 12, 1962, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under number ED 8-2559 at said address; that on or about July 12, 1962, the telephone facilities of complainant were removed and disconnected by defendant pursuant to instructions from the office of the Sheriff of Los Angeles County; that complainant did not use and does not now intend to use such telephone facilities as instrumentalities to violate the law or in aiding or abetting such violation; that complainant has no knowledge of any illegal activities at said premises or over said facilities; that complainant has made demand upon defendant to have said telephone facilities restored but defendant has refused to do so; that complainant has suffered and will continue to suffer irreparable injury to his reputation and great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities; and that complainant being a local truck driver on call day and night, it is imperative that he have continuous telephone service; therefore,

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 2nd
day of OCTOBER, 1962.

George G. Grover
President

John L. Hill
Robert W. Ray
Fredrick B. Hobbhoff

Commissioners

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