

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 65015

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SOL STEINER,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND  
TELEGRAPH COMPANY,  
a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 7567

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

Sol Steiner of 5416 West Adams Boulevard, City of Los Angeles 16, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under number WEBster 6-0056 located at said premises; that complainant operates a laundromat at said premises; that on or about January 26, 1963 said telephone facilities were disconnected by defendant; that at said time officers of the Los Angeles Police Department entered the premises and arrested one Bonnie Marie Bowser, an employee of complainant, charging her with violation of section 337a of the Penal Code; that said charges were dismissed in Los Angeles Municipal Court, No. 181591; that complainant was not at the time of January 26, 1963, nor at any other time, using said telephone for any illegal purpose, nor did he permit anyone else to so use it, and has never had any knowledge, information or belief that anyone else was using his telephone for any illegal purpose; that approximately 90% of the complainant's business consists of patrons calling in to determine whether or not their laundry is ready and complainant will

suffer irreparable damage to his business, and great hardship for himself and family as a result of being deprived of said telephone facilities; and complainant having requested an order directing defendant to restore telephone service pending a hearing on the matter; 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 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 1963.

George H. Brown  
*President*  
Frederick B. Habloff  
Stallman W. Bernard  
 Commissioners