

ORIGINALDecision No. 65017

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

HELEN L. RUSE,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 7570

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

HELEN L. RUSE, of 936 South Maple, Apartment 2, Inglewood, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant at said address under the number of ORchard 1-1066; that on or about September 28, 1962, said telephone facilities were removed and disconnected by defendant pursuant to instructions from the Office of the Sheriff, Los Angeles County; that complainant did not use and does not now intend to use said telephone facilities as instrumentalities to violate the law nor in aiding or abetting such violation; that complainant has no knowledge of any illegal activities being conducted at said premises or over said telephone facilities; that complainant has made demand upon defendant to have said telephone facilities restored, but defendant has refused and does now still refuse to do so; that because of complainant's heart condition, her physician deems it imperative that she have the use of a private telephone within arm's reach of her bedside at all times; that complainant seeks restoration of said telephone service forthwith; and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and 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 6th day of March, 1963.

George H. Grover
President

Frederick B. Holhoff

William W. Bennett

Commissioners

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