

Decision No. 65822**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ARTHUR R. RICOLI,

Complainant,

v.

CASE NO. 7606

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a Corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

Arthur R. Ricoli, of 537 West Garvey Blvd., Monterey Park, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under the numbers of Atlantic 42342 and CUMberland 35895 at said address; that on or about April 23, 1963, said telephone facilities 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 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 suffered and will continue to suffer irreparable injury to his reputation and will suffer great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities; that said telephone facilities were used solely in connection with complainant's business, to wit, selling and servicing fire extinguishers and the sale and delivery of dry ice; that said complainant has in his employ five employees whose livelihood depends upon said business which cannot operate without said telephone service;

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 Los Angeles, California, this 7th day of May, 1963.

George L. Thayer
President

[Signature]

Fredrick B. Hallock

William W. Bennett

Commissioners

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