

ORIGINALDecision No. 65411

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN W. BUFORD,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 7622

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

JOHN W. BUFORD, of 2410-1/2 Hope Street, Huntington Park, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under number LUDlow 9-3020 at said address; that on or about March 4, 1963, said telephone facilities were removed and disconnected by defendant pursuant to instructions from the Los Angeles Police Department and/or 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 made demand upon defendant to have said telephone facilities restored, but defendant has refused and does now still refuse to do so; 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 complainant's wife is under a doctor's care and is being treated for a heart condition and arthritis; that he must have continuous telephone service; that complainant seeks restoration of said telephone service forthwith and that defendant be permanently enjoined from interfering with or disconnecting said communication facilities; 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 21st day
of MAY, 1963.

George A. Fowler
President
John H. [unclear]
Fredrick B. [unclear]
William G. [unclear]

Commissioners

-2 Commissioner Everett C. McKeage, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.