

Decision No. 65537**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RAYMOND L. MENGEL,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 7637

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

RAYMOND L. MENGEL, 4215 St. Clair, North Hollywood, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to May 16, 1963, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service under the numbers TRIANGLE 7-6003 and POPLAR 6-8091, at said address; that on or about May 16, 1963, said telephone facilities were removed and disconnected by defendant pursuant to instructions of the Los Angeles Police Department and/or Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office; 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 has recently had a serious medical

operation and it is essential that he have telephone service to maintain contact with his doctor; that complainant seeks restoration of said telephone facilities 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, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 1963.

George T. Hoover

President

Arthur H. Sage

Frederick B. Holdhoff

William L. Bennett

Commissioners

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