

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 65708

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BERTRICE BALLARD,

Complainant,

vs.

PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.,  
a corporation

Defendant

CASE NO. 7662

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

BERTRICE BALLARD, of 3601 Second Avenue, Los Angeles 18, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant was a user and subscriber of telephone service furnished by defendant under the number of RE-4-4045; that on or about June 4, 1963, said telephone facilities were removed and disconnected by defendant pursuant to instructions from the office of the Los Angeles Police Department; that complainant did not use and does not 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 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 her reputation and will suffer great hardships if deprived of said telephone facilities; that complainant and other residents of said premises need the telephone facilities for job opportunities; that it is imperative that complainant have continuous telephone service; 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, 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 16th day of July, 1963.

William G. Bernard  
President

George L. Dwyer  
Commissioners

Frederick B. Holdhoff  
Commissioners