

Decision No. 65913

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

GERTRUDE D. JOHNSON,

Complainant,

vs.

CASE NO. 7 6 8 4

PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation,
Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

GERTRUDE D. JOHNSON, of 2502 West Sixth Street, City of Los Angeles, State of California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant was on July 22, 1963, and now is, doing business as the Date-Bait Dress Shop located at 3502 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California; that complainant was a subscriber of telephone service furnished by defendant under the number of 383-6104 at said address; that on July 22, 1963, said telephone facilities were removed by the Los Angeles Police Department; that the removal of said telephone facilities was without just cause or reason, and was an arbitrary and capricious act on the part of said Police Department; that complainant has requested defendant to restore said telephone facilities but defendant has refused to do so; that said telephone facilities are required by complainant in the normal course of her business and that a substantial portion of her business is conducted thereover; that complainant is totally dependent upon said business for her livelihood and has suffered irreparable harm and damage due to said arbitrary and capricious actions by the defendant; that complainant

seeks restoration of 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 20th
day of AUGUST, 1963.

William H. Bennett
President

George L. Brown
Commissioners

Fredrick B. Holbrook
Commissioners