

Decision No. 66173**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ALBERT GREENE, aka AL GRUENBERG,
Complainant,

vs.

CASE NO. 7741

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation,
Defendant.ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

ALBERT GREENE, aka AL GRUENBERG, whose business address is 740 South Olive Street, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant was a user and subscriber of telephone service furnished by defendant under the numbers 665-2291, 663-7428, 663-2182, 663-2181, 663-1134, 663-1135, 665-1215, "665-,216," 665-5715, 665-1716, 665-5821, 665-5822, 665-4165, 665-4166, 664-2971, 664,2972, located at 863 North Virgil Avenue, Los Angeles, California; that on or about October 2, 1963, the telephone facilities of complainant were removed and disconnected by defendant pursuant to instructions from the Los Angeles Police Department; that complainant has not used 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 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 great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities; that complainant is in the business of disseminating sports information and has been in said business since January 16, 1958; that complainant is supported almost entirely by said business and that the telephone facilities on said premises are necessary for the conduct of said business; 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 11th day of OCTOBER, 1963.

President

Edmund J. ...

Carroll ...

George H. Trover

Frederick B. Halaloff

Commissioners

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.