

RC

Decision No. 66217

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT D. TORTORICE,

Complainant,

vs.

CASE NO. 7743

THE GENERAL TELEPHONE CORPORATION
OF CALIFORNIA,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

ROBERT D. TORTORICE, of 18666 Canela, La Puente, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant was a user and subscriber of telephone service furnished by defendant; that on or about July 19, 1963, the Sheriff's Office of the County of Los Angeles, through its agents, removed the telephones and wires from the complainant's residence on the ground that complainant's wife had been engaged in illegal bookmaking operations; that thereafter the matter was tried in the Superior Court, Los Angeles County, Pomona, California, and the complainant's wife was found not guilty; that none of the allegations of the illegal bookmaking complaint were true; that despite repeated demands for reinstatement of service, defendant has refused to install service; that complainant seeks replacement of service; and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the General Telephone Corporation of California 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 General Telephone Corporation of California, 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 29th day of October, 1963.

William W. Duvall
President

George T. Dwyer

Frederick B. Holbrook
Commissioners