

Decision No. 66254**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ELLA MAY HANLEY,

Complainant

vs.

PACIFIC TELEPHONE, a corporation

Defendant

Case No. 7752

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

ELLA MAY HANLEY, of 5263-1/2 South Figueroa 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 phone number 233-6784; that on September 4, 1963, the telephone facility of complainant was removed and disconnected by the Los Angeles Police Department, who caused complainant to be arrested on a charge of suspicion of bookmaking, which matter was dismissed at the preliminary hearing as to complainant; that complainant has never used, and does not intend to use said telephone facility as an instrumentality to violate the law, or in aiding or abetting violation of the law; that complainant has made demand upon respondent for the restoration of said telephone facility but respondent has refused, and still refuses to do so; that complainant is a retired widow and has to supplement her meager income by doing seamstress work and has to rely on her telephone for contacts from possible customers; that since said telephone facility was removed from the home of complainant, her work as a seamstress has fallen off as much as \$15 a week, which works a great hardship on her; that complainant seeks restoration of said telephone facility 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 5th day of NOVEMBER, 1963.

William W. Bennett
President

George J. Trover
Frederic B. Holmoff

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Commissioners