

Decision No. 66324**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WILLIAM PAUL JONES,

Complainant,

vs.

GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF  
CALIFORNIA, a corporation,

Defendant

CASE NO. 7773

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

WILLIAM PAUL JONES, of 12026 Sproul Street, Norwalk, 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 UNiversity 4-1458; that on or about September 7, 1963, the telephone facilities of complainant were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office; that complainant did not use 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 no knowledge of any illegal activities being conducted at said premises or 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 great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities. Complainant and complainant's wife are under doctor's care and they must be in constant touch with their physician, therefore, 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 General Telephone Company of California, 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 General Telephone Company of California, 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 19th day of November, 1963.

William W. Bennett  
President

George T. Hoover  
Commissioners

Frederick B. Holdcraft  
Commissioners