

Decision No. 66326**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

E. B. JONES,

Complainant,

vs.

CASE NO. 7775

GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF
CALIFORNIA, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

E. B. JONES, of 11970 Olive 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 4-2531; 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 the 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 irreparable injury to his reputation and will suffer great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities; that complainant's wife is suffering from a heart condition and is under the care of a doctor and it is essential that complainant and his wife be able to contact the doctor at any time of the day or night; 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 17th day of NOVEMBER, 1963.

William L. Dennis
 President

George B. Trover

Frederick B. Holschuff
 Commissioners