

Decision No. 66362

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

JAMES D. CARTER,

Complainant,

vs.

CASE NO. 7779

PACIFIC TELEPHONE, a
corporation,

Defendant

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

JAMES D. CARTER, of 3161 Aintree Lane, Los Angeles 23, 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 ANGelus 9-0829; that on October 31, 1963, the telephone facility of complainant was removed and disconnected by the Sheriff's Department of Los Angeles County, who caused complainant to be arrested on a charge of suspicion of bookmaking; that complainant does not intend to ever use said telephone facility for any illegal purposes whatsoever; that complainant has made request upon respondent for the restoration of said telephone facility but respondent has refused, and still refuses to do so; that complainant's ten-year old child has diabetes and it is necessary to be able to reach the doctor whenever needed; that lack of said telephone facilities has caused severe hardship upon the family of complainant; 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 26th day of NOVEMBER, 1963.

William M. Brown
 President

Robert A. ...

George A. ...

Frederick B. Holcroft
 Commissioners