

Decision No. 66469

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RALPH M. JOHNSON,  
 Complainant,  
 vs.  
 PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH  
 COMPANY, a corporation,  
 Defendant.

CASE NO. 7792

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

RALPH M. JOHNSON, of 836 N. Sanborn, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under the number Normandy 48-477 located at 836 North Sanborn, Los Angeles, California, that on or about November 13, 1963 the telephone facilities of complainant were removed and disconnected pursuant to instructions from the Los Angeles Police Department which department caused complainant to be arrested on or about said date on a charge of suspicion of Violation Section 337A of the Penal Code, that complainant has not used and does not intend to use said telephone facilities as instrumentalities to violate the law or in aiding or abetting such violation, that complainant has made demand upon the 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 irreparable injury to his reputation and will suffer great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities, that complainant needs said facilities for the conduct of his business as an automobile salesman, that said service is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of complainant, that complainant seeks restoration of said telephone facilities forthwith, and good cause appearing,

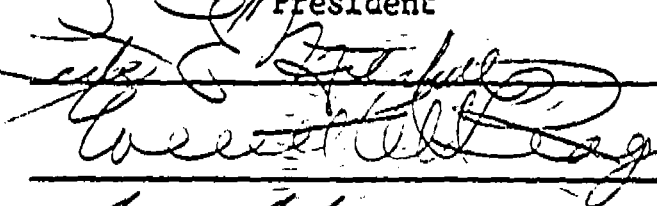
IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation is hereby directed to reconnect and restore telephone service to complainant and to maintain such service pending further Commission order herein, said service to be furnished pursuant to defendant's filed tariff rates and 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 1963.

  
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