

Decision No. 66498**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CARMELLA UNGARO,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a Corporation,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 7799

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

CARMELLA UNGARO, of 303 West 9th Street, San Pedro, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to November 14, 1963, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under the number Terminal 2-4924; that on or about November 14, 1963, the telephone facilities of complainant were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the Los Angeles Police Department for alleged violation of Section 337a of the Penal Code by complainant's son, Frank Ungaro; that complainant's son was arrested on said charge but was exonerated and charges dismissed; that complainant has not used 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 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; that complainant is a widow, 78 years of age, and resides alone; that she suffers from hypertension and arterio sclerosis and requires the use of the telephone to call her physician and her children for aid; 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 17th day of DECEMBER, 1967.

William M. Bennett
 President
George E. Hutchins
Walter H. Rago
George H. Brewer
Fredrick B. Holbrook
 Commissioners