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Decision No.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DUAME L. PETERSON,

Complainant,

-vs-

Case No. 7805

PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, DOE I to XXX, inclusive,

Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

DUANE L. PETERSON, of 3800 South Woodlawn, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that on September 11, 1963, defendants Doe I to XXX, whose true names are unknown to complainant, entered his unoccupied private dwelling at 806 North Culver, Compton, and removed his telephone (No. 6367669) therefrom; that complainant is informed and believes and therefore alleges that defendants were law enforcement officers acting in conjunction and connivance with defendant Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company; that defendants while in said dwelling without right stole \$1500.00 belonging to complainant, and other personal property of complainant including a television stand; that thereafter complainant was advised by Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company that his communication services were being used as an instrumentality to violate the law and for that reason they were being discontinued; that neither complainant nor any member of his family or household nor any

agent, servant, employee or partner of complainant's had ever used said telephone to violate, and aid and abet the violation of, any law; that complainant is an independent distributor for Nu-Grape Bottling Company of Los Angeles, California, and cannot carry on his business without a telephone; that he has suffered and continues to suffer, irreparable damage by interruption of telephonic communication services; that complainant seeks immediate restoration of his telephone service and the return of his money and property taken by defendants; 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 Commission is without jurisdiction to order the return of money or personal property. 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.

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Commissioners

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.