

Decision No. 66914

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PAT DESMOND,

Complainant

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND  
TELEGRAPH COMPANY,

Defendant

Case No. 7851

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

PAT DESMOND, of 6309 Cahuenga Blvd., North Hollywood, 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 PC-3-3630; that on or about February 6, 1964 the telephone facilities of the complainant were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office; 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 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 great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities; that complainant has a family living outside his home and for lack of communication purposes is now suffering hardship for this reason; 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 10th day of March, 1964.

William W. Bennett  
President

John J. Mitchell

George E. Grover

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Commissioners

Commissioner Everett C. McKeage, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Frederick B. Holoboff, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.