

Decision No. 68939

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

HENRY TILLISON, ETHEL  
TILLISON,

Complainants,

v.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND  
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a Corporation,

Defendant.

**ORIGINAL**

CASE NO. 7855

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

HENRY TILLISON and ETHEL TILLISON, of 2901 Halldale Avenue, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainants were subscribers and users of telephone service furnished by defendant under the numbers REpublic 2-8565 (73 2-8565) and REpublic 4-8214 (73 4-8214) located at 2901 Halldale Avenue, Los Angeles, California; that on or about October 12, 1963, the telephone facilities of complainants were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office; that complainants have not used and do not now intend to use said telephone facilities as instrumentalities to violate the law nor in aiding or abetting such violation; that complainants have made demand upon defendant to have the said telephone facilities restored, but defendant refused and does now still refuse to do so; that complainants have suffered and will continue to suffer great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities; that complainant, HENRY TILLISON, manages a used car lot in Covina, California, and cannot be at his place of employment at all times but needs to keep in touch there-with while at home and with his wife and family while at work and

sorely needs telephone service therefor; that complainant, ETHEL TILLISON, relies upon the use of telephone service to receive calls from employers and sorely needs the use of a telephone to maintain employment; that complainants' daughter resides with complainants and has a child two years old and complainants' daughter needs the use of the telephone to call doctors and other persons in connection with the health and care of said child; that the lack of telephone facilities has worked and is working a great hardship upon the child above-mentioned and upon complainants and their daughter; that complainants seek restoration of communication 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 complainants. 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 MARCH, 1964.

*William C. Bennett*  
 President  
*George T. Hoover*  
*Fredrick B. Halshoff*

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