

Decision No. 67008

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EDWARD F. KOEHLER, doing business as
VENISE COCKTAILS,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 7866

GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF
CALIFORNIA, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

EDWARD F. KOEHLER, doing business as VENISE COCKTAILS, of 340 South Glendora Avenue, West Covina, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to March 13, 1964, complainant was subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under numbers 331-9193 and 339-5740, located at 340 South Glendora Avenue, West Covina, California; that on or about March 13, 1964, the telephone facilities of complainant were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office under order from the Public Utilities Commission of California (Decision 41415); 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 now still refuses to do so; that complainant has suffered and will continue to suffer great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities; that complainant is the owner of the establishment known as VENISE COCKTAILS, a public bar and restaurant, and requires the use of said telephones in connection with the continued operation of the said establishment; that it has come to the attention of complainant that patrons calling

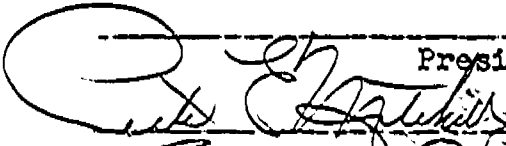
the establishment's telephone numbers are being presently led to believe falsely that the establishment is closed; that the continued lack of telephone facilities is a danger to the health and safety of complainant and of patrons of the said establishment in preventing the making of telephone calls of an emergency nature; that complainant seeks restoration of said telephone facilities forthwith; and good cause appearing,

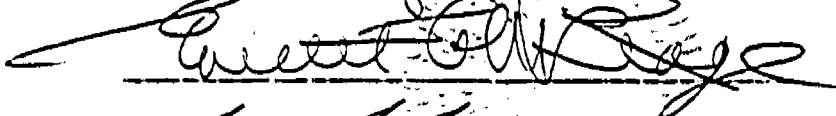
IT IS ORDERED that General Telephone Company of California, a corporation, is hereby directed to reconnect and restore telephone service to complainant and to maintain such service pending further Commission order herein, said service to be furnished pursuant to defendant's filed tariff rates and rules 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 General Telephone Company of California, 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 31st day of March, 1964.

 President







 Commissioners

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