

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 67016

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Susie Goodwin, )  
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 Complainant, )  
 )  
 vs. )  
 )  
 The Pacific Telephone and )  
 Telegraph Company, a corporation, )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

Case No. 7812  
Filed January 8, 1964

Robert H. James, for complainant.  
James F. Kirkham, for defendant.

O P I N I O N

Complainant seeks restoration of telephone service at 1942 Ellis Street, San Francisco, California. Interim restoration was ordered pending further order (Decision No. 66645).

Defendant's answer alleges that on or about June 14, 1963, it had reasonable cause to believe that service to complainant under number Jordan 7-7808 was being used as an instrumentality directly or indirectly to violate or aid and abet violation of law, and therefore defendant was required to discontinue service pursuant to the decision in Re Telephone Disconnection, 47 Cal. P.U.C. 853.

The matter was heard and submitted before Examiner Rowe at San Francisco on February 28, 1964.

Complainant testified that she has great need for telephone service, and she did not and will not use the telephone for any unlawful purpose. There was no appearance by or testimony from any law enforcement agency.

We find that defendant's action was based upon reasonable cause, and the evidence fails to show that the telephone was used for any illegal purpose. The Commission concludes that complainant is entitled to service.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Decision No. 66645, temporarily restoring service to complainant, is made permanent, subject to defendant's tariff provisions and existing applicable law.

This order shall be effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of March, 1964.

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<i>Walter D. [unclear]</i>	
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<i>George H. Hoover</i>	
<i>Frederick B. Hildreth</i>	Commissioners

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