

Decision No. 67044**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

JIM LOTITO, dba
JIM'S WATER WHEEL,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 7869

THE GENERAL TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a Corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

JIM LOTITO, of 648 South Sunset Avenue, West Covina, California, doing business as Jim's Water Wheel, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under the number 338-1088, located at 648 South Sunset Avenue, West Covina, California; that on or about March 20, 1964, the telephone facilities of 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 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 telephone service is vital to the conduct of the complainant's business and lack of said facilities has worked a great hardship upon the complainant; that complainant seeks restoration of said telephone facilities forthwith; and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the 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 7th day of APRIL, 1964.

William U. Bennett
President

George T. Trover

Fredrick B. Hallock
Commissioners