Decision No. 67295

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IRVING KATZ,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 7909

PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a Corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

IRVING KATZ, of 5430 Corteen Place, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to November 17, 1962, complainant was a user of telephone services furnished by defendant to subscriber Beatrice Blaustein, complainant's daughter, under number Poplar 5-4050, located on complainant's premises; that no other telephone was on complainant's premises prior to said date; that on or about November 17, 1962, the telephone facilities subscribed to by Beatrice Blaustein and located on complainant's premises were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the Los Angeles Police Department: that complainant did not use and does not now intend to use any such telephone facilities as may be installed by defendant as instrumentalities to violate the law, nor in aiding or abetting such violation; that complainant has no knowledge of any illegal activities that may be conducted at said premises or over said telephone facilities; that complainant has made demand upon defendant to have said telephone facilities installed, but defendant has refused and does now still refuse to do so: that complainant desires to be the subscriber of the installed telephone facilities, that complainant has suffered and will continue to suffer irreparable injury to his reputation and will suffer great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities

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that complainant resides with his wife, who presently suffers from a serious illness and disability and has been under and still is under the care of a physician, that the activities and health of complainant and complainant's family make it imperative that complainant have services installed, that complainant seeks restoration of said telephone facilities forthwith; and good cause appearing, - - , +<u>+</u>/ -

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.

San Francisco , California, this Jel day of Dated at hune , 1964. omnissioners