

Decision No. 6747S**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BEN FRIEDMAN, individually and
doing business as FRIEDMAN ENTERPRISES,

Complainant,

vs.

CASE NO. 7930

PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a Corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

BEN FRIEDMAN, of 1311 Grant Avenue, San Francisco, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to June 22, 1964, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under numbers GARfield 1-5556 and YU 6-4447, to complainant's retail merchandise and record business at the above address; that on or about June 22, 1964, the telephone facilities of complainant were removed and disconnected by defendant pursuant to instructions from the San Francisco Police Department; that complainant has not used and does not now intend to use said telephone facilities as instrumentalities to violate the law nor to aid or abet such violation; that complainant has made demand upon defendant to have the said telephone facilities restored but defendant has refused and still refuses to do so; that complainant has suffered and will continue to suffer great hardship, financial and otherwise, if deprived of said telephone facilities; that complainant requires said telephone facilities for the pursuance of lawful business activity;

that complainant seeks restoration of telephone 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 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 JULY, 1964.

Fredrick B. Helaloff
President

Arthur L. Smith

Wesley C. Rogers

George H. Hoover

Commissioners

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