Decision No. 67479



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

LOUISE FINCHER,

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Complainant,

vs.

CASE NO. 7932

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a Corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

LOUISE FINCHER, of 1103-1/2 W. 111th Street. Los Angeles 44. California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under number 755-3618, located at 1103-1/2 W. 111th Street, Los Angeles; that on or about February 8, 1964, the telephone facilities of complainant were disconnected by defendant pursuant to instructions from the Los Angeles Police Department, purporting to be based upon probable cause for the belief that said telephone facilities were being used for unlawful purposes; that complainant has not used and does not intend to use said telephone facilities for any unlawful purpose; that complainant has made demand upon defendant to have the 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 complainant requires the use of the telephone for her gainful employment as a packer, and for the care of an ill mother and the supervision of a minor child; that complainant seeks restoration of

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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.

San Francisco Dated at _ _, California, this 77/h : JULY day of _ , 1964.

Commissioners

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