

ORIGINALDecision No. 67509

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DAVID L. DOTSON,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a Corporation,

Defendant.

CASE No. 7935

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

DAVID L. DOTSON, of 1310 South Wilton Place, apt. 211, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to May 13, 1964, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under the number 733-9627; that on or about May 13, 1964, said telephone facilities were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the Los Angeles City Police Department; 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 complainant is employed by Lockheed Aircraft Company and is president of one of the employees' Lockheed Clubs and requires the use of the telephone in connection with such duties; that complainant is president of the National Negro Research and Cultural Foundation engaged in the supervision and instruction of teenagers to make them better citizens, and lack of telephone facilities has worked a hardship on the progress of this endeavor; that complainant had visitors

staying at his home; that during his absence something occurred in connection with the use of the telephone which happening is still not clear to the complainant that caused the removal of said telephone and discontinuance of service; that complainant seeks restoration of said 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 11th day of JULY, 1964.

Frederick B. Hallock
President

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George T. Hoover

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Commissioners

Commissioner Everett C. McKeage, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.