

Decision No. 67595

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RUFUS CROWDER,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY, a Corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 7943

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

RUFUS CROWDER, of 7500 South Main Street, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant; that on or about June 20, 1964, the telephone facilities of complainant were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the Los Angeles City Police; 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 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 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1964.

Frederic B. Holliff  
President

James E. [unclear]

Robert [unclear]

George E. Hoover

William [unclear]  
Commissioners