

Decision No. 67596**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ALAN L. FRIEND,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY, a Corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 7947

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

ALAN L. FRIEND, of 11506 Felton, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under number 679-2038; that on or about January 24, 1964, the telephone facilities of complainant were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the office of the Los Angeles Police Department; that complainant's wife did use but 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 no knowledge of any illegal activities being conducted at said premises; 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 irreparable injury to his reputation and will suffer great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities; that complainant's wife and two small children are alone at night while he is away at work; that it is imperative that complainant have continuous telephone service in case of emergencies; 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.

*I dissent  
for the reason  
that justifi-  
cation for  
interlocutory  
relief has not  
been shown.  
Edward J. [unclear]  
Commissioner*

*Fredrick B. Hallock*  
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President

*George H. Grover*  
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*William B. Bennett*  
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Commissioners