

Decision No. 67717**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SOL GERSHENHORN,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 7972

PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY and WESTERN UNION TELE-
GRAPH COMPANY,

Defendants.

ORDER RESTRAINING SERVICE DISCONTINUANCE AND
GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

SOL GERSHENHORN, of 2312 South Robertson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that the Los Angeles Police Department has issued an order to the Western Union Telegraph Company and Pacific Telephone Company, a corporation, for the removal of the current services by said companies to complainant; that complainant was arrested on July 17, 1964, on a charge of violation of Penal Code Section 337a; that on July 22, 1964, complainant answered the Court and the alleged arrest was dismissed; that complainant did not use and does not intend to use said current facilities as instrumentalities to violate the law nor in aiding and abetting such violation; that complainant requests that such order be set aside until a complete investigation in this matter is received and reviewed before the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California; that it is imperative that complainant have continuous telephone and other service, or complainant will suffer irreparable injury and hardship if deprived use of such facilities; and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, and Western Union Telegraph Company are hereby

directed to refrain from disconnecting current services to complainant pending further Commission order herein, and if such services have already been disconnected at the time this order is served upon said defendants, are directed to reconnect and restore said services to complainant and to maintain such services pending further Commission order herein, said services to be furnished pursuant to defendants' 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 forthwith upon The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, and Western Union Telegraph Company, and said defendants are directed to serve and file their 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 18th day of August, 1964.

Frederick B. Holbrook
President
George H. Travis
William B. Bennett
Commissioners