

ORIGINALDecision No. 67936

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

JAMES THOMAS,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 8008

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

JAMES THOMAS, of 5514 South Hoover 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 under number Pleasant 9-4044; that on or about July 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 did not use 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 no knowledge of any illegal activities being conducted at said premises or over said telephone facilities; that complainant has made demand upon defendant to have said 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 has a heart condition and needs the telephone service to be able to reach medical aid quickly when necessary; that complainant also uses this service to be reached by persons for whom he does gardening from which he derives his livelihood; that it is therefore imperative that complainant have continuous telephone 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 Los Angeles, California, this 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 1964.

Fredrich B. Holhoff
President

Robert R. Hatch

George L. Hoover

William B. Beard

Commissioners

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