

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 68113

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

OWEN DALE CONKLIN and FLORENCE  
CONKLIN,

Complainants,

vs.

Case No. 8038

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

OWEN DALE CONKLIN and FLORENCE CONKLIN, of 1334 North Avenue, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to the time of their arrest on or about May 1, 1964, the complainants were subscribers and users of telephone service furnished by the defendant under number CL 5-9603; that complainants had been subscribers and users of said service with that number for a period in excess of thirty years; that on or about said date the telephone facilities of complainants were removed and disconnected by law enforcement officers; that complainants are not bookmakers and do not intend to use said telephone facilities as an instrumentality to violate the law nor to aid or abet anyone in the violation of the law; that the complainants have made demand upon the respondent for the restoration of said facilities but respondent has refused and still refuses to restore said facilities; that complainants are doing business as Owens Industrial Caterers and this telephone number has been listed under the business name; that much of their business comes by phone; that said telephone facilities are necessary in the conduct of their business and they are seriously and substantially deterred in the honest pursuit of their business by the refusal of defendant to extend telephone service

to them; that complainants seek 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 complainants 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 complainants.
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 27th day of October, 1964.

Frederic B. Holbrook  
President  
John E. [unclear]  
Wesley [unclear]  
George J. Trover  
William B. Bennett  
Commissioners