

Decision No. 68669**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FISCHEL LICHTENSTEIN, d.b.a.  
BABE'S,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 8128

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY, a Corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

Fischel Lichtenstein, doing business as Babe's, of 22024 Ventura Boulevard, Woodland Hills, California having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under number 347-9206; that on or about February 8th the telephone facilities of complainant were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the Los Angeles Police Department; 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 the alleged activities complained about were engaged in by a former employee and that complainant has not at any time engaged in any illegal or improper activities; the complainant is engaged in operating a licensed bar at this address and the telephone is a public, coin-operated one, used not only by complainant but also by customers and the public in general; that complainant is under doctor's care

and has, of necessity, permitted much of the operation of his business to be handled by his trusted employees; 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of MARCH, 1965.

Fredrick B. Holdreiff  
President  
George E. Hoover  
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William B. Beards  
Commissioners