

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 68858

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SELDEN W. CUMMINGS,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 8154

PACIFIC TELEPHONE,  
A CORPORATION,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

SELDEN W. CUMMINGS, of 2600 Brass Lantern Drive, La Habra, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that the telephone facilities of complainant at 4110 So. Figueroa Street, were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the office of the Los Angeles Police Department; that this property belongs to the complainant; 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 the said telephone facilities restored, but defendant has refused and does now still refuse to do so; that complainant has suffered because he is unable to rent the property described because of the lack of 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 San Francisco, California, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 1965.

Frederick B. Holmuff  
President  
John E. D. ...  
George J. ...  
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William L. ...  
Commissioners