

Decision No. 69356
 BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORIGINAL

HENRY RITCHIE,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 8215

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
 COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

HENRY RITCHIE, of 8115 Second Avenue, Inglewood, 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 0-3530; that on or about June 25, 1965, certain deputy sheriffs entered the premises of complainant and arrested complainant on a charge of suspicion of bookmaking; that on or about said date defendant herein removed the aforementioned telephone installations at said residence address; that complainant is deprived of telephone service which is necessary to the health, safety and welfare of complainant and his family; that complainant is not a bookmaker, that he never used, and does not intend to use said telephone facility as an instrumentality to violate the law, or in aiding or abetting violation of the law; that complainant will not use said telephone facilities for any unlawful purpose; that complainant has made demand upon defendant to have said telephone facilities restored, but defendant has refused and does now still

refuse to do so; 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 7th day of July, 1965.

Fredrick B. Hallock
President
George E. Driver
Attorney
William L. Bennett
Commissioners