

Decision No. 69437**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

LOUIS D. STEWART,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 8227

PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

LOUIS D. STEWART, of 3828 Arlington Avenue, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to July 15, 1965, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under number 295-1049, located at 3828 Arlington Avenue, Los Angeles, California; that on or about July 15, 1965, the telephone facilities of complainant were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the office of the Los Angeles County Sheriff; that complainant did not use and does not 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 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 complainant depends upon the use of the telephone in maintaining his present employment as a cement finisher; that complainant's wife is a diabetic and also suffers with heart trouble and high blood pressure and must be in constant

contact with her physician; 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 27th day of JULY, 1965.

Fredrick B. Halchoff
President
George L. Crow
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Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.