

Decision No. 69836**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PEARL MORGAN and
PAULA MORGAN,

Complainants,

vs.

Case No. 8286

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

PEARL MORGAN and PAULA MORGAN, of 300 West 3rd Street, San Pedro, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to October 5, 1965, complainants were subscribers and users of telephone service furnished by defendant under numbers Terminal 25619 and Terminal 28507; that on or about October 5, 1965, said telephone facilities were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the office of the Los Angeles Police Department; that complainants did not use and do not now intend to use said telephone facilities as instrumentalities to violate the law nor in aiding or abetting such violation; that complainants have no knowledge of any illegal activities being conducted at said premises or over said telephone facilities; that complainants have made demand upon defendant to have said telephone facilities restored, but defendant has refused and does now still refuse to do so; that complainants have suffered and will continue to suffer irreparable injury to their reputation and will suffer great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities; that complainant, PEARL MORGAN has a business to conduct and orders her

merchandise by telephone and her customers order merchandise by telephone; that her mother, Margaret Felando, is 78 years of age and is in very ill health and resides at 1409 Beacon Street, San Pedro, California, requiring complainant to be in constant touch with her; that further, said complainant's mother-in-law, Nellie Gregg, who resides at 818 North Avenue 57, Los Angeles, California, is aged and asthmatic, and her only relative is complainant's husband, and it is necessary that they keep in constant touch with her; that complainant, PAULA MORGAN commutes to USC daily and is required to arrange for daily transportation to Los Angeles, California, and in the event of an accident it will be absolutely essential that said complainant have access to a telephone with which to communicate with her parents; that, it is, therefore, imperative that complainants have continuous telephone service; 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 personally 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 26th day of
OCTOBER, 1965.

Franklin B. Hallock
President

George A. Hoover

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Commissioners

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