

Decision No. 70291

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DENNIS FRANKLIN REYNOLDS,  
Complainant,

vs.

THE GENERAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY, a corporation,  
Defendant.

Case No. 8339

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

DENNIS FRANKLIN REYNOLDS, of 14343 Ramona, Baldwin Park, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to January 13, 1966, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant The General Telephone Company of California, a corporation (referred to by complainant as "The General Telephone and Telegraph Company"), under the number ED3-9067; that on or about January 13, 1966, said telephone facilities were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the office of the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department; 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 and will continue to suffer irreparable injury to his reputation and will suffer great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities; that complainant requires telephone service in the operation of his business for vendors

calling in, and for calling vendors, etc.; that it is also a safety hazard; that it is, therefore, imperative that complainant have continuous telephone service; that complainant seeks restoration of said telephone facilities forthwith; and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that The General Telephone Company of California, 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 personally served upon The General Telephone Company of California, 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 1966.

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Hullman in Board*

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*George F. Grover*

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Commissioners