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Decision No. 70318

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DAVID ARTHUR WOLFE,

Complainant,

VS.

Case No. 8345

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation.

Defendant.

## ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

DAVID ARTHUR WOLFE, of 758 So. Ardmore Street, Apartment 404, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to January 25, 1966, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under the number 382-5542; that on or about January 25, 1966, said telephone facilities were removed and disconnected by the defendant; 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 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 great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities; that complainant is a heart patient and suffers from high blood pressure and must have telephone facilities available 24 hours a day in order to contact his physician; 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 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 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 complainant.

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<sup>2.</sup> Commissioner George G. Grover, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.