

Decision No. 70486**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SONIA McFARLAND,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 8380

CALIFORNIA WATER & TELEPHONE
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

SONIA McFARLAND, of 15511 Chatsworth Street, Granada Hills, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to March 10, 1966, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under number 365-8853; that on or about March 10, 1966, said telephone facilities were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the office of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and the Los Angeles Police Department, which caused complainant to be arrested on a charge of suspicion of violation of Penal Code §337a; that complainant 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 never engaged in book-making practices; that complainant is employed in a doughnut shop from approximately midnight to 10 o'clock in the morning, has four children living with her ranging in age from 5 to 16 years old, and must have continuous telephone service; 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 her reputation and will suffer great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities; 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 California Water & Telephone 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 California Water & Telephone 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 29th day of MARCH, 1966.

Frederick B. Hallock
President

Robert E. Mitchell

George E. Hoover

Margaret

Commissioners

*1 dissent per Sokol.
William L. Bennett*