

Decision No. 70571**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

OTIS WILLIAMS and
LOIS T. BERTRAND,

Complainants,

vs.

Case No. 8389

PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

OTIS WILLIAMS, of 1126 East Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90011, and LOIS T. BERTRAND, of 10214 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California 90047, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that they own and operate the Shoe Shine and Recreation Center at 1126 East Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90011; that they have maintained that business for the past four (4) years; that they have always maintained and had a pay telephone at said address; that said pay telephone was in the name of Otis Williams; that all bills for telephone service have been paid monthly; that on or about February 2, 1966, they were informed by defendant Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company that their telephone was being used to violate or to aid and abet violation of the law and that the service would be discontinued; that on or about February 9, 1966, the telephone was removed from the premises. Complainants further allege that there has been no violation of the law; that they have not in any way aided or abetted the violation of the law; that the said telephone was used by their clients in a lawful and legal manner; and that the said telephone was used by clients over whose conversations complainant had no control. Complainants

request an order for the restoration of the telephone on the premises located at 1126 East Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90011, 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.
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 13th day of APRIL, 1966.

Frederick B. Halibuff
President

John E. Mitchell

George J. Traver

Alfredson

Commissioners

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