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Decision No. 70666

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

MELVIN E. RIGBY,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 8403

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

MELVIN E. RIGBY, of 22426 S. Normandie Ave., Torrance, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to October 1, 1965 complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under number FAirfax 8-5917 located at said address; that on or about October 1, 1965 said telephone facilities were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the Sheriff of Los Angeles County; that complainant did not use and does not now intend to use said facilities as instrumentalities to violate the law nor in aiding or abetting such violation, and had 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 refuse to do so; that complainant has suffered and will continue to suffer irreparable injury to his reputation and business and will suffer great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities; 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.

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 10th day of MAY, 1966.

Fredrick B. Hollibaugh
President
George L. Grover
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Commissioners

*1 consent per Sokel
William H. Brown*

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.