

Decision No. 70678**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CROWN HILL RECREATION CLUB
(Chartered by the State of
California),

Complainant,

CASE NO. 8406

vs

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a
corporation,

Respondent.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

Crown Hill Recreation Club of 1411 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging, in substance, that prior to April 15, 1966, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under the number of HUBbard 2-9381 located at 1411 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California; that on or about April 15, 1966, complainant's telephone facilities were disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the office of the Chief of Police of Los Angeles; that complainant did not use and does not now intend to use said telephone facilities as instrumentalities to violate the law or 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 demands upon defendant to have said telephone facilities restored but defendant has refused and still refuses to do so; that complainant has suffered and will suffer irreparable injury and great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities, in that the telephone facilities provided for numerous

club members consisted of a pay telephone on which both incoming and outgoing messages were received and made by club members; that from time to time club members receive emergency telephone messages and make emergency telephone calls; that the telephone service provided is for all club members; that the failure to provide such service would cause irreparable damage to the club in that all members might quit and new members fail to join because there is no telephone and the damage to the club could not be estimated in dollars but would be substantial; 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. Hallock
George H. Brown
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Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner William M. Bennett present but not voting.