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Decision No. 70776

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RALPH DARK,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 8422

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

RALPH DARK, having filed a verified complaint alleging, in substance, that prior to May 17, 1966, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under telephone number 875-1587, located at 12253 Saticoy Street, North Hollywood, California; that on or about May 17, 1966, the telephone facilities of complainant were disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the office of the Los Angeles Police Department; that complainant did not use and does not now intend to use said facilities as instrumentalities to violate the law nor to aid or abet 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 demand upon defendant to restore said facilities but defendant has refused and does now refuse to do so; that complainant has suffered and will suffer irreparable injury and great hardship if deprived of said facilities since illness in his family requires immediate and continuous telephone service for the purpose of obtaining

emergency medical service; that complainant seeks restoration of telephone service 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 1st day of JUNE, 1966.

Frederick B. Holtzcliff
President
George H. Hoover
Raymond

Commissioners

- 2. Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding. Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.