Decision No. 70778

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Case No. 8429

ROBERT ANDERSON,

Complainant,

VS.

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THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

ROBERT ANDERSON, of 1415 West 46th Street, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to May 14, 1966, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under number 295-5880, located at 1415 West 46th Street, Los Angeles, California; that on or about May 14, 1966, said telephone facilities were removed and 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 telephone facilities as instrumentalities to violate the law nor 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 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 his reputation and will suffer great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities; that both complainant and his wife are employed and are the parents of minor children and it is necessary in case of emergencies due to possible illnesses or accidents sustained at school while both

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parents are at their places of employment that minor children be able to contact them for any cause; that it is also necessary in the course of the complainant's employment, who is Supervisor at his place of employment, to be able to contact employees for instructions of duties due to indefinite report schedules; that complainant has maintained continuous service for ten years with defendant; 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.

_. California, this _____ day Dated at _____ San Francisco JUNE 1966. of:

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

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

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Commissioners