

ORIGINALDecision No. 71062

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CARL WATSON,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 8487

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

CARL WATSON, of 2008 South Hillcrest Drive, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to January 10, 1966, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under the number 935-4926; that on or about January 10, 1966, said telephone facilities were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from 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 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 complainant works for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and has been employed by this company for 42 years; that complainant works as an extra and can only work when called by telephone; that complainant forfeits his turn for one work week if he cannot be contacted by telephone; that it is,

therefore, imperative that complainant have continuous telephone service; 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 2nd day of AUGUST, 1966.

[Signature]
President
George E. Grover
Fredrick B. Holdhoff
[Signature]
Commissioners