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Decision No. 71093

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

THE HERTZ CORPORATION, THE HERIX CONTULE.

a Delaware corporation,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 8493

PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH.

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

THE HERTZ CORPORATION, with principal place of business in Southern California at 1801 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 350, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to August 1, 1966 and for more than five years last past, complainant operated a place of business at 200 West Seventh Street, San Pedro, California, and had been supplied by defendant with telephone service and equipment at said place of business for the use, convenience and necessity of complainant and of the general public; that said place of business is operated by complainant as an agency for the rental of automobiles; that during the last six months such agency had an average of eleven automobiles per day available for rental, representing a total investment in excess of \$30,000, and has realized monthly gross revenues in the sum of \$4,000 from such rental of automobiles; that on or about August 1, 1966 defendant discontinued said service and removed said telephone equipment without cause or by reason of any act of complainant or its agents, and against the wishes and declarations of complainant; that

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.

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