

Decision No. 71309**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CONSTANCE M. WALLS,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 8526

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

CONSTANCE M. WALLS, of 3630 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to August 30, 1966, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under the number 732-4480; that on or about August 30, 1966, said telephone facilities were disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the office of the Los Angeles City 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 her reputation and will suffer great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities in that it is necessary for complainant to have telephone service to keep in contact with parents who are both over 70 years of age and live at a different address in the same city, and to keep in contact with her employer in order to report for work before regular working hours; 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 Los Angeles, California, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1966.

President

George H. Brown

Frederick B. Holboff

Angela

Commissioners

Commissioner William M. Bennett  
present but not voting.

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