

Decision No. 71336

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

JOSEPH ROSSI,

Complainant,

vs.

CASE NO. 8534

PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

JOSEPH ROSSI, of 38 - 15th Avenue, San Francisco, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under the number Overland 1-5150 located at 1705 - 9th Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which address complainant was conducting a meat market; that on August 22, 1966, said telephone facilities were disconnected by defendant; that complainant has never at any time been engaged in any bookmaking activity and has never been engaged in any criminal activities of any kind and character; that defendant herein has refused to resume service of said telephone although requested by complainant; that it is essential in connection with the livelihood of this complainant that there be available in his meat market a telephone in order that he may receive orders from his customers; that since the discontinuance of telephone service, the business of this complainant has substantially decreased to the financial detriment of this complainant; 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 it is therefore imperative that complainant have continuous telephone service; that complainant seeks

restoration of said telephone facilities; 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1966.

*John E. ...*  
President

*George T. ...*

*Frederick B. Holloff*

*Augustine*  
Commissioners

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