

Decision No. 73682**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AL KEITH PLOTKIN, aka
G. PLOTKIN,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 8762

PACIFIC TELEPHONE,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

Al Keith Plotkin, aka G. Plotkin, of 5700 Whitsett Avenue, North Hollywood, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to January 23, 1968, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under numbers 877-0446, 984-1717 and 877-2318; that on or about January 23, 1968, the City of Los Angeles obtained a finding in Superior Court in and for Los Angeles County that probable cause exists to believe that the said telephone service furnished to plaintiff is used as an instrumentality, directly or indirectly, to violate or assist in the violation of the law; that he never used, and does not intend to use, said telephone facility as an instrumentality to violate the law, or in aiding or abetting violation of the law; that complainant will suffer great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities; that the telephone is essential to the operation of complainant's business and interruption of such telephone service would totally destroy said business, creating severe financial hardship upon complainant;

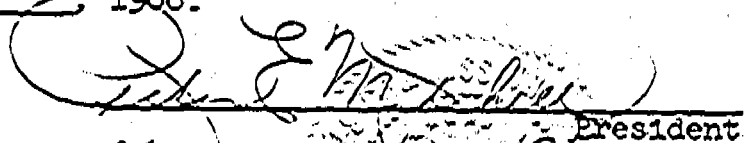
that complainant seeks to enjoin defendant from discontinuing said telephone service to complainant; and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, is hereby directed to reconnect and restore telephone service to complainant if said service has already been discontinued and to maintain telephone 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:

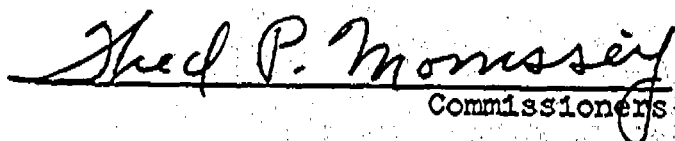
1. To cause a certified copy of this order, together with a copy of the complaint herein, to be personally served upon The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, and said defendant is directed to serve and file its reply within ten (10) days after said service.
2. To cause a copy of 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 FEBRUARY 1968.


President






Commissioners

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