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Decision No. 83378

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA KENNETH V. BRUNER,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 9764

GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a corporation,

Defendant.

## ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Complainant alleges that he has suffered severe monetary and emotional damage as a result of wilful breach of contract by defendant and wilful misconduct of defendant's employees. Complainant asks for compensatory damages for these alleged injuries.

By letters dated July 8, 1974 and July 23, 1974, complainant was advised by the Secretary of the Commission that this Commission has no authority to award compensatory damages. Complainant was cautioned that his complaint would be dismissed unless the relief requested were amended to comport with our jurisdiction.

By letter of July 16, 1974, defendant requested dismissal of the complaint for failure to request relief within the jurisdiction of the Commission to grant.

Complainant has not amended his complaint despite these warnings. Therefore this complaint must be dismissed.

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IT IS ORDERED that this complaint is dismissed for failure to state a request for relief within the authority of this Commission to grant.

This decision is effective on the date hereof.

Dated at <u>Sen Francisco</u>, California, this 4th day of <u>SEFTEMBER</u>, 1974.

Commissioners