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Decision No. 83883

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT L. CHAZIN,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 9840

PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.,

DAVID SAVAGE, DOES I - V,

Respondents.

INTERIM RELIEF

Complainant alleges that on November 4, 1974 he received a 5-day notice to pay his outstanding telephone bill or that service would be disconnected. He further alleges that on November 15, 1974, following negotiations with the defendant, he was advised that he would be reclassified as a "B" account and that he would thereafter be allowed two billing periods plus 15 days before any notice for delinquent balances would be served. Notwithstanding such arrangements, the complainant's telephone service was terminated on Saturday, December 7, 1974.

Complainant has attached to the documents he presented for filing in this proceeding a cashier's check drawn in the amount of \$145.84, the amount of the bill in question. It appears that the defendant will be made whole by the receipt of payment, pending hearing of the issues raised by the complaint.

The Commission is of the opinion that good cause has been shown for the granting of interim relief.

IT IS ORDERED that defendant shall cease and desist from discontinuing telephone service to complainant on the delivery of the foregoing check to defendant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter is set for hearing before Examiner Porter on the 20th day of January, 1975 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the Commission Courtroom, State Building, 350 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of December, 1974.

Vernon L. Sturgeon
President
William Symons, Jr.
Mark
Stoddard
Robert E. McLeod
Commissioners