

Decision No. 84169

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

John W. Maclean,

Complainant,

vs

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company,

Defendant.

Case No. 9870

ORDER DENYING INTERIM RELIEF

Complainant alleges that defendant has threatened to change his telephone service from residential to business billing. He alleges that the apartment in which the telephone is located is used exclusively for residential purposes, as is the telephone.

Complainant seeks an interim order restraining defendant from making this change of billing pending a hearing on this matter.

Complainant has not presented sufficient information to warrant interim relief. The only allegation of injury is "increased cost". Yet we are not made aware of the type of service involved, the amount of the increased cost, or the effect of this increase on complainant. Thus there is no basis to make a determination that immediate, ex parte relief is necessary to prevent irreparable injury.

IT IS ORDERED that complainant's request for interim relief is denied. This ruling is without prejudice to any order the Commission may find necessary and appropriate in reaching its final determination in this proceeding.

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The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco , California, this 4th
day of MARCH , 1975.

Vernon L. Sturgeon
President

William J. Quinn

[Signature]

Leonard Ross
Commissioners