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The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. filed a civil suit Wednesday accusing the Regent Tool and Supply Co. of Los Angeles of illegally using a so-called "blue box" to make long distance phone calls without being charged for them.

The suit, which seeks \$5,000 in damages and other losses plus \$1,000 for the costs of detecting the alleged fraud, named the tool company; Stanley S. Barton, its executive officer, and Mark Pallacheck, an employee, as defendants.

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