Decision No. 42759

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Howard J. Sprague,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 5034

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

Howard J. Sprague having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that his telephone service at 634 North McCadden Place, Los Angeles, California, under number GRanite 0288, has been disconnected by defendant; that said communication facilities were not used as an instrumentality to violate the law nor in aiding or abetting such violation, but were in fact used for personal and social calls; and that irreparable injury and great hardship will result unless said service is restored pending hearing and decision on the complaint; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is hereby directed to restore telephone service to complainant pending a hearing on said complaint and further Commission order thereon. The complaint, assigned to Commissioner Huls, is set for hearing before Examiner Syphers or such other Examiner as may hereafter be designated, at <u>9:30 o'clock a.m.</u> on <u>Thursday</u>, June 23, 1949, in the Commission Court Room, Ninth Floor, The Mirror Building, 145 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California.

The Secretary is directed to cause a certified copy of this or-

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der, together with a copy of the complaint herein, to be served upon The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, at least ten (10) days before the above date of hearing, and said defendant is directed to serve and file its reply to said complaint within ten (10) days after such service. The Secretary is directed further to cause a copy of this order to be mailed to complainant at least ten (10) days before the above hearing.

Dated, San Francisco, California, April 1949.