

Decision No. 45966**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

LILLIAN M. GATES, dba
YOUR EXCHANGE SERVICE,

Petitioner,

v.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a cor-
poration,

Respondent.

Case No. 5311

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

Lillian M. Gates, doing business as Your Exchange Service, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance: that her telephone service at 643 North Vista Street, Hollywood, California, under telephone number WEbster 1-1521, would be disconnected by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company because of information received by the latter that the communication facilities hereinabove described were being used as an instrumentality to violate the law, or to aid and abet the violation of the law, such discontinuance to occur unless said company be restrained or enjoined by this Commission before July 19, 1951; that petitioner will suffer irreparable damage, loss of business, injury to her reputation, severe hardship, financial loss, great embarrassment and humiliation by reason of such disconnection; that the aforesaid communication facilities are not and never have been used as an instrumentality to violate the law, or in aiding or abetting such violation, but rather have been and are being used for calls regularly in the course of peti-

tioner's lawful business and lawful personal calls; therefore

IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is hereby restrained and enjoined from discontinuing or disconnecting the telephone service now being furnished to petitioner at the above-referred to address pending a hearing before this Commission and further order thereon. The complaint, assigned to Commissioner Huls, is set for hearing before Commissioner Huls or such Examiner, and at such time and place, as may hereafter be designated.

The Secretary is directed to cause a certified copy of this order, together with a copy of the complaint herein, to be served forthwith upon The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and said defendant is directed to serve and file its answer to said complaint within ten days after said service. The Secretary is directed further to cause a copy of this order to be mailed to complainant forthwith.

Dated, San Francisco, California, this 20th day of July, 1951.

R. J. [Signature]
James F. [Signature]
Harold Huls

Commissioners