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Decision No. <u>46595</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

J. E. TAYLOR,

Complainant.

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No. 5347

## ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

J. E. TAYLOR having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant's telephone service at 8133 Wilcox Avenue, Cudahy, California, under number KImball 9750 has been disconnected by defendant; that defendant alleged to complainant receipt of information that said telephone had been used as an instrumentality to violate the law; that complainant has no knowledge of the facts upon which defendant purports to have based its action in disconnecting and removing said telephone; that to complainant's knowledge said communication facilities were not used as an instrumentality to violate the law, that complainant has not used same in the past for illegal purposes and would never do so in the future; that complainant has suffered and will suffer irreparable harm and great hardship, use of a telephone being a necessary item in his work as a sign painter, and that lack of such service is a serious interference with the proper care of an aged person residing on the premises; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is hereby directed to restore telephone service to complainant pending hearing on said complaint and further Commission order thereon, such service to be furnished pursuant to defendant's filed tariff rates and rules applicable thereto. The complaint will be set for hearing before such Commissioner or Examiner, and at such time and place, as may hereafter be designated.

The Secretary is directed as follows:

- l. To cause a certified copy of this order, together with a copy of the complaint herein, to be served upon The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and said defendant is directed to serve and file its reply to said complaint within ten (10) days after such service.
- 2. To cause copies of this order to be mailed to complainant and to complainant's attorney.
- 3. To cause appropriate notice of hearing to be mailed to the parties at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing herein.

Dated, San Francisco, California, December 9776, 1951.

President

Commissioners