

DECISION NO. 48920**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ANNA GOLD,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 5480

PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
(Fresno branch),

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

ANNA GOLD having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to July 17, 1953 complainant was a telephone subscriber of defendant at Fresno; that on or about July 15, 1953 defendant notified complainant that service would be disconnected because defendant had been advised by the Fresno Police Department that said telephone facilities were being used as an instrumentality to violate or to aid and abet the violation of the law; that upon receipt of said notification complainant and her counsel visited defendant's local offices, protested disconnection, denied the accusations, and advised defendant's representative of complainant's heart condition and need for telephone service; that on July 17, 1953 the telephone facilities of complainant were disconnected by defendant; that complainant has not at any time used or attempted to use said telephone facilities as an instrumentality to violate or to aid or abet the violation of the law; and that because of complainant's physical condition she will suffer irreparable injury and damage because of the disconnection of said telephone facilities; 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, said 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:

1. 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 said service.
2. To cause copies of this order to be mailed to counsel for complainant.
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, this 4th day of August, 1953.

R. E. Anderson
President
Justus F. Calver
Harold P. Hills
Wynette H. Potter
John E. Hill
Commissioners