

ORIGINALDecision No. 48998

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RUTH M. GINGRAS,

Complainant,

v.

Case No. 5481

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

RUTH M. GINGRAS, of 5225½ Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to July 17, 1953 complainant was a telephone subscriber of defendant, under number Granite 9309; that on or about July 17, 1953 the telephone facilities of complainant were disconnected by the Los Angeles Police Department upon the arrest of complainant's son on suspicion of bookmaking; that complainant's son has subsequently been found not guilty of bookmaking charges; that complainant had no knowledge of the use of said telephone by complainant's son for bookmaking purposes and that he was in fact not using said facilities for bookmaking purposes; that defendant has refused to restore telephone facilities to complainant; that complainant did not use and does not now intend to use said telephone facilities as an instrumentality to violate the law, nor in aiding or abetting such violation; and that complainant has suffered and will suffer irreparable injury and great hardship as a result of being deprived of 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 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 18th day of August, 1953.

President
Justice D. Casner
Harold K. Hula
Robert L. [unclear]

Commissioners