

ORIGINALDecision No. 49387

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

HERMAN OPAS,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 5510

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

HERMAN OPAS, of 1525 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to July 10, 1953 complainant was a telephone subscriber of defendant, under number Richmond 7-9018; that on or about July 9, 1953, the telephone facilities of complainant were disconnected by police officers of the City of Los Angeles, and that after trial on the merits complainant was acquitted of a charge of bookmaking; 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 a copy 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, Los Angeles, California, this 1st day of December, 1953.

R. Z. [Signature]
President
Justus J. [Signature]
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Commissioners