Decision No. 49679

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COLMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ANTHONY C. MOSCATI.

Complainant,

VS.

Case No. 5522

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

ANTHONY C. MOSCATI, of 7729 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to December 17, 1953 complainant was a telephone subscriber of defendant at 8051 Willow Glen Road, Los Angeles, California, under number Hollywood 3-3824; that on or about December 17, 1953, the telephone facilities of complainant were disconnected by the Los Angeles Police Department, and complainant was arrested on suspicion of bookmaking; that complainant was found not guilty of bookmaking charges at a preliminary hearing; 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, Saushard , California, this 16 that of February, 1954.

Commissioners