

Decision No. 49764

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PABLO TORRIENTE,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 5527

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

PABLO TORRIENTE, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to February 22, 1954 complainant, owner of a shoe repair service located at 670 3/4 South Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, California, was a telephone subscriber of defendant under number DUnkirk 2-4424; that on or about February 22, 1954 the telephone facilities of complainant were disconnected by the Los Angeles Police Department on the alleged grounds of booking; that no formal charge was ever filed against complainant, and that on February 25, 1954 the Superior Court absolved complainant from said unfounded charges; that defendant has refused to restore telephone facilities to complainant; that complainant has never used and does not 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 9th day of March, 1954.

A. E. Johnson
President
Justus J. Caldwell
Herbert P. Potter
Robert L. B. Hill
W. R. Rogers
Commissioners