

Decision No. 49767**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL VILLANE,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 5530

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

MICHAEL VILLANE, of 1726 West Silver Lake Drive, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to February 11, 1954 complainant was a telephone subscriber of defendant, under number NORmandy 2-0959; that on or about February 11, 1954 the telephone facilities of complainant were disconnected by the Los Angeles Police Department, who arrested complainant on suspicion of bookmaking; that at the preliminary hearing before the Municipal Court on February 24, 1954 said case against complainant was dismissed for lack of evidence; 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 9th day of March, 1954.

A. Z. [Signature]
President

James J. [Signature]

Samuel [Signature]

John E. [Signature]

Gene [Signature]
Commissioners