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Decision No. 50455

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SARAH WHITLEY,

Complainant,

Case No 5567

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

## ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

SARAH WHITLEY, 1141 East Rosecrans, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to August 4, 1954 complainant was a telephone subscriber of defendant at said address, under number NEWmark 6-8495; that on or about August 4, 1954 the telephone facilities of complainant were disconnected by the Los Angeles Police Department; that complainant was arrested on suspicion of bookmaking; that complainant has subsequently been released and cleared of all charges and the case dismissed; 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

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pending hearing on said complaint or 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, San Francisco, California, this <u>24</u> day of August, 1954.

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Commissioners