

ORIGINALDecision No. 50666

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

MARY L. RENNINGER,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 5555

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro, by John A. Sutro, and
Lawler, Felix & Hall, by L. B. Conant, for defendant.O P I N I O N

The complaint herein alleges that Mary L. Renninger, of 14602 Grayland Avenue, Norwalk, California, prior to August 1951 was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company under number Torrey 4-2137. During the month of August 1951 these telephone facilities were disconnected by officers of the Los Angeles Police Department and that, despite demands upon defendant to have the said telephone facilities restored, defendant has refused and now refuses so to do. The complaint also alleges that the complainant has suffered and will suffer irreparable injury and great hardship as a result of being deprived of these telephone facilities, and, further, that the complainant did not use and does not now intend to use the telephone facilities as an instrumentality to violate or to aid and abet the violation of the law.

Under date of June 30, 1954, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company filed an answer denying either generally and

specifically or upon information and belief all of the allegations in the complaint.

A public hearing was held in Los Angeles before Examiner Grant E. Syphers on September 2, 1954. At the hearing there was no appearance for complainant and the telephone company moved to dismiss the complaint upon the grounds that it had no interest in the matter and was not the supplier of telephone service under Torrey numbers, such numbers being in the territory of the General Telephone Company.

From this record it appears that the complainant herein has no valid complaint against The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, therefore, the matter will be dismissed.

O R D E R

The complaint of Mary L. Renninger against The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company having been filed, public hearing having been held thereon, the Commission being fully advised in the premises and hereby finding that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has no interest in this complaint,

IT IS ORDERED that the complaint of Mary L. Renninger against The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be, and it hereby is, dismissed.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California,
this 5th day of OCTOBER, 1954.

Edw. E. Michael
President

Justin J. Casanova

Kenneth J. Potter

James J. Higgins

Ray L. Lintner
Commissioners