

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 51260

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NORMAN CARO,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 5633

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

NORMAN CARO, 5028 Maplewood Avenue, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to March 3, 1955 complainant was a telephone subscriber of defendant at said address, under number HOLLYWOOD 5-3698; that on or about March 3, 1955 the telephone facilities of complainant were disconnected, pursuant to a letter from the Los Angeles Police Department; that a charge of suspicion of bookmaking has been dropped; that no formal complaint for bookmaking has been filed against complainant or any other person residing at the above address or having access to or using said telephone facilities; that defendant has refused to restore telephone facilities to complainant; that complainant did not use 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 pend-

ing 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 29th day of March, 1955.

J. E. Mitchell
President

James J. Cullen

Ray G. Linterman

Commissioners