Decision No. 51278

## ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ELASTER BOOKER and JANNIE BOOKER,

Complainants,

VS.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

Case 5635

## ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

ELASTER BOOKER and JANNIE BOOKER, 1629 East Eighty First Street, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to February 2, 1955 complainants were telephone subscribers of defendant at said address, under number LO 0513; that on or about February 2, 1955 the telephone facilities of complainants were disconnected by defendant for alleged bookmaking; that no charges were filed; that defendant has refused to restore telephone facilities to complainants; that complainants did not use and do not intend to use said telephone facilities as an instrumentality to violate the law, nor in aiding or abetting such violation; and that complainants have 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 complainants 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 complainants.
- 3. To cause appropriate notice of hearing to be mailed to the parties at least ton (10) days prior to the hearing herein.

Dated, San Francisco, California, this 5th day of April, 1955.

President

Commissioners