Decision No. 51850

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF

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TILLIE ROLLAND, doing business as RON ROB INN,

vs.

Complainant,

Case No. 5672

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THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

TILLIE ROLLAND, operating a cafe at 3668 West Slauson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that in June of 1954 complainant was a telephone subscriber of defendant at said address; that in June of 1954 complainant employed a bartender who was arrested on the charge of bookmaking, and upon notification by the Sheriff's office, complainant's telephone was removed from the premises; that subsequently the employee was acquitted of said bookmaking charge and is no longer in the employ of complainant; that complainant and her employees are not and never have been engaged in or aided or abetted anyone in bookmaking or any other illegal activities; and that complainant has suffered injury to her reputation and business by said deprivation of telephone service, defendant having refused to reinstall the telephone in said premises; 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 or further Commission order thereon, said

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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:

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- 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 and to complainant's counsel.
- 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>23</u> day of August,

Commissioners