Decision No. 52365

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ALEC K. PLOTKIN and WALTER PLOTKIN, Complainants, v. THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation, Defendant.

Case No. 5703

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

ALEC K, PLOTKIN and WALTER PLOTKIN, 4908 South Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant ALEC K. PLOTKIN was a telephone subscriber of defendant at said address, under numbers AXminister 2-0736 and AXminister 2-0754; that complainant WALTER PLOTKIN was a telephone subscriber of defendant at said address, under numbers AXminister 2-0145 and AXminister 1-5074; that on or before December 7, 1955 complainants' telephone facilities were disconnected by defendant upon complaint of the Administrative Vice Division of the Los Angeles Police Department; that complainants have not been charged with any crime nor been arrested for any crime in connection with said telephones; that no proceedings are pending against complainants for violation of any law; that complainants did not use and do not now intend to use said telephone facilities as an instrumentality to violate the law, nor in aiding or abetting such violation; that complainants used said facilities in their business of communicating sports news, and cannot continue in said business without telephone facilities; that complainants have suffered and will suffer irreparable injury and

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great hardship; and that defendant has refused to restore 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 and to complainants' 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 20^{-10} day of December,

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