Decision No. <u>52599</u>



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

VERNA CARTER,

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Complainant,

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Case No. 5721

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

VERNA CARTER, residing at 3639 Schaeffer, Culver City, California, having filed a verified complaint stating in substance that the telephone at said address, under telephone number VErmont 8-5770, was on or about December 30, 1955, removed by certain police officers of the Culver City Police Department and of the Sheriff's Office of the County of Los Angeles; that said officers alleged that complainant's son-in-law, Charles Tripp Welborn, was taking or had taken bets on horse races over said telephone; that complainant had no knowledge of any conduct of the nature complained of by said police officers, nor would she permit any such conduct in her home or thereabouts; that said Charles Tripp Welborn no longer resides in complainant's home and will not have any access to any telephone located on her property; that complainant has great need of telephone service at her home and is suffering serious discomfort in the loss of the use thereof, and will continue so to suffer until said telephone service is restored; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is hereby directed to restore telephone service to complainant

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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 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 _/ -

February, 1956.

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