Decision No. 53:81

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

V. M. BLUEM, dba Zebest Products Co.

Complainant,

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THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 5773

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

V. M. BLUEM, doing business as Zebest Products Co., of 2521 LaSalle Street, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint stating in substance that the telephones at said address, under telephone Nos. RE 1-2701 and RE 5-9726, were on or about May 23, 1956, disconnected by officers attached to the Vice Squad of the Los Angeles Police Department; that complainant has made demand upon defendant to have said telephone facilities restored, but defendant has refused and does now refuse so to do; that complainant did not use and does not now intend to use said telephone facilities as an instrumentality to violate the law; nor in aiding or abetting such violation, and had no knowledge whatsoever that the telephones had been used to violate the law, if that is a fact; that if said telephones were used to violate the law, it was without the consent, permission or knowledge of complainant; that complainant has suffered and

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will suffer irreparable injury to her business and will suffer great financial loss and hardship as a result of being deprived of said telephone facilities; 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 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.

4th Dated at San Francisco, California, this day of _, 1956. re esident llr

Commissioners