

Decision No. 53200**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

GENE GRIFFIN, doing business as
HICKORY HOP RESTAURANT,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 5777

GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF
CALIFORNIA, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

GENE GRIFFIN, engaged in the restaurant business as HICKORY HOP RESTAURANT at 9342 East Whittier Boulevard, Pico, California, having filed a verified complaint stating in substance that the telephone at said address, under telephone number OXFORD 5-6111 was on or about May 4, 1956, removed by the Sheriff's Vice Squad on the basis of an alleged act of bookmaking by one of the cooks in said restaurant; that complainant is without information or knowledge as to whether an act of bookmaking was carried on over said telephone that if said activity was carried on it was without complainant's knowledge and consent; that no previous allegation of bookmaking over said telephone has been called to complainant's attention, nor has complainant ever suffered a charge of bookmaking; that complainant has requested reinstatement of telephone service, but defendant has repeatedly refused such reinstatement; that such refusal has resulted in great financial loss and inconvenience to complainant's business; that complainant will suffer irreparable harm and financial loss if he is unable to secure reinstatement pending final determination

of this matter; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the General Telephone Company of California 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:

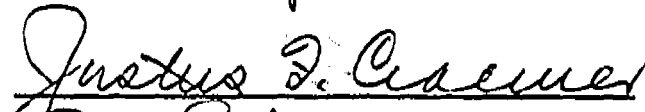
1. To cause a certified copy of this order, together with a copy of the complaint herein, to be served upon the General Telephone Company of California, and said defendant is directed to serve and file its reply to said complaint within ten (10) days after said service.
2. To cause a copy of this order 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 12th day of June,


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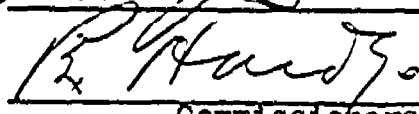


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