

Decision No. 53667**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN TOSCANO, DBA  
ROSEMEAD & TEMPLE CITY TAXI CO.,

Complainant

vs.

Case No. 5809

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

JOHN TOSCANO, having filed a verified complaint stating in substance that he resides at 8616 Edmund Drive, Rosemead, California, and that he does business as Rosemead & Temple City Taxi Co. with a business address at 9019 East Valley Boulevard, Rosemead, California; that the telephone facilities provided to him under the number ATLantic 6-0694 by defendant were on or about July 19, 1956 cut and disconnected by deputies of the Sheriff's Office of Los Angeles County on the ground of alleged bookmaking; that he has not used or permitted to be used said telephone facilities for bookmaking or taking bets in any way, or for any illegal purpose, and has not countenanced the same; that both before and since his acquittal for charges of alleged bookmaking, complainant has made demand on defendant telephone company for reinstatement and renewal of his telephone service; that defendant telephone company has refused to reinstate said telephone service and connect the same at complainant's taxi stand unless and until defendant

is supplied with the consent of the Sheriff's Office for such reinstatement and renewal; that the Sheriff's Office has refused to give such consent; that complainant's taxi business has been greatly damaged by loss of patronage; 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.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 29th day of August, 1956.

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President  
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Commissioners