Decision No. <u>54085</u>

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STEPHEN M. & SELMA HANCAK.

Complainant,

V\$.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE and TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 5848

ORDER CRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

Stephen M. and Selma Hancak, doing business as Beer Parlor & Cafe at 1523 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint stating in substance that prior to October 11, 1956, complainants were subscribers to telephone service furnished by defendant telephone company under number RI 8-9707 at their aforementioned place of business; that on October 11, 1956, the communication facilities in connection with said telephone service were removed by defendant on the ground that said facilities were being used as an instrumentality to violate or to aid and abet violation of the law; that complainants have made demand upon defendant to have said telephone facilities restored but defendant has refused; that complainants have suffered and will suffer irreparable injury to their reputation and great hardship as a result of being deprived of said telephone facilities; 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; 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 complainents.
- 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 San Francisco, California, this 192 day of November, 1956.

Commissioners