Decision No. 54146

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RALPH I. BEAVER,

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Complainant

VS.

Case No. 5851

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

## ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

RALPH I. BEAVER, having filed a verified complaint stating in substance that he resides at 10516 San Antonio Avenue, South Gate, California; that, doing business as "Art's Pool Hall", he was prior to April 20, 1956, a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under number Lorraine 6-9332 at 3730 Tweedy Boulevard, South Gate, California; that said telephone facilities were on or about April 20, 1956, disconnected by Los Angeles County Vice Detail on the ground that others were using said facilities for alleged bookmaking; 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 violations; 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 has suffered and will suffer irreparable injury to his reputation and great hardship as a result of being deprived of said telephone facilities; therefore,

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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.

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