

Decision No. 55259**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

HARRIS G. BRUNTON,
 Complainant,
 vs.
 PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
 COMPANY,
 Defendant.

Case No. 5953

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

Harris G. Brunton, 625 East Golden Avenue, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant was a telephone subscriber of defendant at said address, under number Pleasant 6-4132; that on or about May 3, 1957 such telephone facilities were disconnected by officers of the Los Angeles Police Department due to a daughter of complainant using said telephone for bookmaking; that at the time the telephone was disconnected complainant was away on a trip, and the telephone was used by complainant's daughter without his consent or knowledge; that the daughter does not now nor did she at the time of the offense live with complainant; that never at any time has complainant been in any way involved in any violation of the law, nor has he aided or abetted such violation; 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; that complainant is employed by van and storage companies and is on call for services; that complainant has made demand upon defendant to have telephone

facilities restored, but defendant has refused to do so; and that complainant has suffered and will suffer irreparable injury to his reputation and great hardship as a result of being deprived of 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 and to complainant's counsel.
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 15th day of July, 1957.

President
Ralph W. ...
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Commissioners