

Decision No. 55494**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

A. G. HARRIS,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 5969

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

A. G. HARRIS, 2551 North Inder Street, El Monte, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to April 16, 1957 complainant's wife was a telephone subscriber of defendant, under number Gilbert 8-3791; that said telephone service was used and paid for by complainant although held in the name of complainant's wife; that on or about April 16, 1957 said telephone facilities were disconnected by the Sheriff's Department, County of Los Angeles; that no charge was filed against complainant's wife and the latter was not involved in any violation of law; that residing with complainant is complainant's mother-in-law, who is ill and in need of a telephone; that complainant has suffered and will suffer irreparable injury to his reputation and great hardship as a result of being deprived of telephone facilities; that complainant did not use and does not intend to use such telephone facilities to violate the law nor to aid or abet such violation (attached to the complaint is the affidavit of complainant's wife containing substantially the same allegations); and that

complainant has made demand upon defendant for restoration of service, but defendant has refused so to do.

IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is hereby directed to restore telephone service to complainant pending hearing on said complaint and 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 27th day of August, 1957.

 President
Russell B. Winterrowd
 By *H. H. Hardy*

E. Lynn Fox

 Commissioners