

Decision No. 55836**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COLONEL WILLIAM TURPIN

Complainant,

vs.

GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY,
a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 6007

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

COLONEL WILLIAM TURPIN, 9754 E. Artesia Street, Bellflower, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant was a telephone subscriber of defendant at said address, under number TO 7-3301; that on or about October 26, 1957, a customer of complainant's liquor store was arrested for bookmaking, while in petitioner's place of business, and petitioner was also arrested for the same offense, and simultaneously therewith the telephone facilities were disconnected; that the alleged charge against complainant was dismissed without any complaint being filed or further proceedings taken; that the telephone facilities were never used to violate or aid in the violation of the law in any manner, and were used purely for the purpose of complainant's business and for his personal calls; that despite requests, defendant has not restored telephone facilities; and that in addition to suffering humiliation, embarrassment, and injury to his reputation, complainant is suffering an irreparable pecuniary loss to his business by reason of being deprived of telephone service; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that General Telephone 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 General Telephone 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 12th day of November, 1957.

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President

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Commissioners