

Decision No. 56013**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EARL COOK, doing business as
RELIABLE REFRIGERATION SERVICE
COMPANY, formerly known as
STAR REFRIGERATION COMPANY,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 6028

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

Earl Cook, owner of the Reliable Refrigeration Service Company, formerly known as Star Refrigeration Company, located at 728 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant was a telephone subscriber of defendant at said address, under number TUCKER 2907; that on or about December 4, 1957, such telephone facilities were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the Los Angeles Police Department, the reason being given that the telephone facilities were being used for bookmaking or betting purposes; that complainant has requested reinstatement, but defendant has refused to connect; that complainant's occupation is that of commercial refrigeration repair and maintenance; that the telephone facilities were not used as an instrumentality to violate the law nor in aiding or abetting such violation, but were in fact used for legal business reasons of repair and maintenance of refrigeration equipment; and that complainant has suffered and will continue to

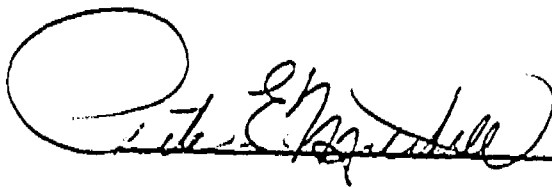
suffer irreparable injury to his business and his reputation, and great financial loss and embarrassment as a result of being deprived of telephone facilities; therefore,

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.

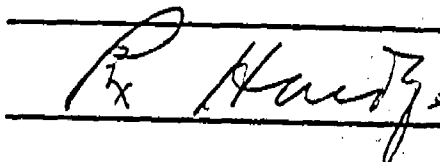
The Secretary is directed as follows:

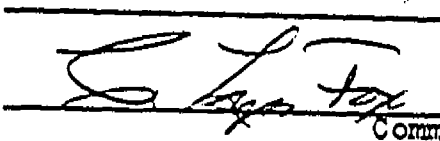
1. To cause a certified copy of this order, together with a copy of the complaint herein, to be served upon The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and said defendant is directed to serve and file its reply to said complaint within ten (10) days after said service.
2. To cause a copy of this order 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 19th day of December, 1957.



 President





 Commissioners