

Decision No. 57307

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ALBERT SARNI,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH
CO., a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 6172

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

ALBERT SARNI, 1161 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to August 6, 1958, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant at 1161 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California; that on or about August 6, 1958, said telephone service was removed from said premises by the Los Angeles Police Department in the course of an investigation of bookmaking activities; that to his knowledge the telephone in question was not used by anyone for any illegal purpose and was used by the complainant exclusively in connection with his business of conducting a grocery store; that complainant has a substantial investment in inventory and equipment in connection with the aforesaid business, and that he is not able to conveniently place orders, or are customers or supply houses able to reach him by reason of the removal of said telephone; and that complainant will suffer irreparable damage as a result of being deprived of said telephone service.

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 San Francisco, California, this 10th day of September, 1958.

E. J. Fox
President
W. E. Mitchell
W. E. Beresman
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Theodore J. ...
Commissioners