

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 57684

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

OSCAR H. EDWARDS,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 6176

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH  
CO., A CORPORATION,

Defendant,

Robert J. Hall and Walter L. Gordon, Jr., by  
Robert J. Hall, for the complainant.  
Lawler, Felix & Hall, by Thomas E. Workman, Jr.,  
for the defendant.  
Roger Arnebergh, City Attorney, by D. H.  
Von Wittenburg, Deputy City Attorney, for  
the Police Department of the City of Los  
Angeles, intervener.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The complaint herein for restoration of telephone service was filed on August 29, 1958. Complainant's address is given therein as 1063 East Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and his attorney is listed as Walter L. Gordon, Jr., 4104 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles 11, California. The matter was set for hearing in Los Angeles on November 3, 1958, at 10 a.m. in the Commission's courtroom. Notice thereof was given by registered mail to the complainant and his attorney at the above-listed addresses. On Monday, November 3, 1958, the matter was called for hearing at the time and place specified in the notice of hearing. At that time Robert J. Hall, attorney, appeared and stated that he was appearing for the complainant; that Walter L. Gordon, Jr. was in trial and could not be

present; and requested that the matter be continued for hearing to Tuesday, November 18, 1958, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission's courtroom in Los Angeles. At said attorney's request the matter was continued for hearing to Tuesday, November 18, 1958, in the Commission's courtroom in Los Angeles.

On Tuesday, November 18, 1958, the complainant's attorney, Robert J. Hall, was present and the matter was called for hearing at 9:30 a.m. before Examiner Kent C. Rogers in the Commission's courtroom in Los Angeles. The complainant was not present and the matter was held until 10 a.m. at said place. At 10 a.m., the complainant having failed to appear, the defendant moved for a dismissal of the complaint. The motion was not opposed by the complainant's attorney.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the complaint herein be, and it hereby is, dismissed.

Dated at Los Angeles, California,  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1958.

E. Lynn Fox  
President  
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Theodore Jensen  
Commissioners