

Decision No. 57950**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CYRIL MEYERS,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 6221

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a
corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

CYRIL MEYERS, 3752 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to January 23, 1959, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under numbers DUnkirk 7-1191, DUnkirk 7-1192, and DUnkirk 7-1193, located at 3752 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California; that on January 23, 1959, the telephone facilities of complainant were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the Los Angeles Police Department; that complainant has no knowledge of any illegal activities being conducted at said premises nor over said telephone numbers, and has no personal knowledge of any arrests made on or about said premises; that complainant has made demand upon defendant to have the said telephone facilities restored, but defendant has refused to do so; that complainant has suffered and will continue to suffer irreparable injury to his business and reputation and will suffer great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities; that complainant is engaged in the business of retail women's ready-to-wear and other items, doing business under the name of

Cyril's Wilshire Dress Shop at 3752 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California; that in connection with the operation of said business, complainant does a great deal of newspaper advertising and it is essential that complainant have telephone service so that the telephone number may be included in said newspaper advertising; and that complainant did not use and does not now intend to use said telephone facilities as instrumentalities to violate the law nor in aiding or abetting such violation.

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 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 3rd day of February, 1959.

E. L. Fox
President

W. E. [unclear]

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Theodore [unclear]

Commissioners