

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 58351

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

JEAN STENSON,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELE-  
GRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 6218

Jacob L. Karesh, for complainant.  
Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro, by John A.  
Sutro and Dudley A. Zinke, for The  
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Com-  
pany, defendant.  
Alfred Arnaud, for San Francisco Police  
Department, interested party.

O P I N I O N

A public hearing of the above matter was held on April 10, 1959, at San Francisco, before Examiner Thomas E. Daly.

The record discloses that complainant resides at 3558 20th Street, San Francisco; that on or about November 20, 1958, complainant's telephone service was discontinued; that defendant, pursuant to a letter from the Chief of Police of San Francisco, refused to reinstall said service; that by Decision No. 57877, dated January 20, 1959, the Commission ordered restoration of service pending hearing on the complaint; that complainant's telephone service was discontinued because, without her knowledge, a tenant allegedly used the telephone for the purpose of bookmaking; that on March 27, 1959, on the motion of the District Attorney, the information charging the tenant with felony was dismissed.

After consideration, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the evidence does not show that complainant used the telephone facilities for an unlawful purpose. The Commission also finds that the defendant telephone company's action in discontinuing said telephone service was based upon reasonable cause as that term is used in Decision No. 41415.



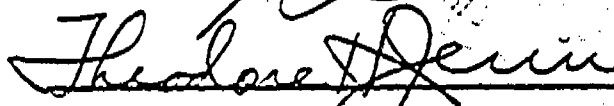

ORDER

A complaint having been filed and the Commission being informed in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED that the order of the Commission in Decision No. 57877, dated January 20, 1959, temporarily restoring telephone service to the complainant, be made permanent, such restoration being subject to all duly authorized rules and regulations of the telephone company and to the existing applicable law.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of May, 1959.

  
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Commissioners

C. LYN FOX  
President  
PETER E. MITCHELL  
MATTHEW J. DOOLEY  
THEODORE H. JENNER  
Commissioners

Commissioner Everett C. McKeage, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.