

Decision No. 58373**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RAYMOND RAND,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH CO., a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 6259

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

RAYMOND RAND, 7580 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint, alleging therein in substance that his telephone service at 7580 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was on the 14th day of April, 1959, removed by said defendant at the request of the Los Angeles Police Department following an investigation in connection with bookmaking activities at said address; that complainant is engaged in the cocktail lounge and restaurant business at the above address and that the said telephone was used by complainant and his employees in connection with said business, and for no other purpose whatsoever; that complainant has an investment in excess of \$60,000 in the aforesaid business and that the said telephone is necessary for the purpose of receiving reservations, the placement of orders, and other matters in connection with the conduct of said business; that to complainant's knowledge the said telephone was not used by anyone for any illegal purpose and was used by complainant and his employees exclusively in connection with his said business; that complainant is not able to conveniently place orders, nor are supply houses able to reach him, nor are customers able to telephone reservations by reason of the

removal of said telephone; that complainant's said business has substantially decreased in volume since the removal of said telephone; and that said business has at all times been conducted in accordance with the rules, regulations, and ordinances of local, county and state authority.

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 5th day of May, 1959.

E. L. Fox

 President

W. E. Mitchell

 Commissioner

Theodore J. Devere

 Commissioner