

Decision No. 58602**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WARD W. ROBINSON, dba
PACIFIC WELDING COMPANY,
Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 6284

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
a corporation,
Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

WARD W. ROBINSON, doing business as Pacific Welding Company, 1714 Albion Street, Los Angeles 31, California, having filed a verified complaint, alleging in substance that prior to June 2, 1959, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under number Capital 1-0435, at 1714 Albion Street, Los Angeles 31, California; that on June 2, 1959, the telephone facilities of complainant were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the Los Angeles Police Department, which department caused complainant to be arrested on or about May 23, 1959, on a charge of suspicion of bookmaking; that complainant has not used and does not now intend to use said telephone facilities as instrumentalities to violate the law nor in aiding or abetting such violation; that all telephone directories, business cards, advertising circulars and signs of the Pacific Welding Company show the telephone number as currently listed, said number being the only telephone located at said business; that all service calls, business contacts and advertising are done over said business telephone; and that complainant's business and livelihood, the support of his family and himself depend on the retention of his business telephone.

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 16th day of June 1959.

E. L. Fox
President
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Commissioners