

Decision No. 58820

ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CORTEZ V. BRANDON,)
)
 Complainant,)
)
 vs.)
)
 THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND)
 TELEGRAPH COMPANY,)
 a corporation,)
)
 Defendant.)

Case No. 6319

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

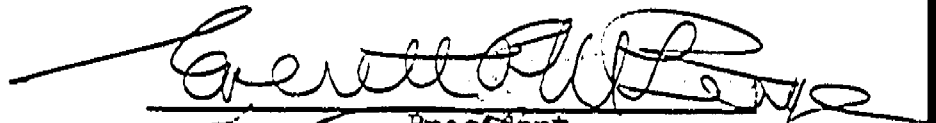
CORTEZ V. BRANDON, 2251-1/2 West 29th Street, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint, alleging in substance that prior to May 16, 1959, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant, under number REpublic 3-2018, at said address; that on or about May 16, 1959, said telephone facilities were removed and disconnected by defendant pursuant to instructions from the Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles District Attorney's Office, which office caused a person at said address to be arrested on a charge of suspicion of bookmaking; that said person was unknown to complainant and was at said address without complainant's knowledge; that complainant did not use and does not now intend to use said telephone facilities as instrumentalities in violating the law, nor in aiding and abetting such violation; that complainant is employed by the Los Angeles Union Passenger Terminal as a Red Cap porter and works from an Extra-Board Roster; that it is imperative that complainant have telephone service to secure work; that complainant has suffered and will continue to suffer irreparable injury and great hardship if deprived of telephone facilities.


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 27th day of July, 1959.



President


Commissioners