

Decision No. 59045**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SAM CHERNOCK,

Petitioner,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation,

Respondent.

Case No. 6349

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

SAM CHERNOCK, 7465 Hawthorn Avenue, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that petitioner is in the upholstery business; that prior to August 11, 1959, petitioner was a subscriber and user of telephone service under number NOrmandie 5-2201 at his place of business at 4501 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California; that on or about August 11, 1959, the said telephone facilities of petitioner were removed by respondent on suspicion that said telephone facilities were being used as an instrumentality to violate the law; that said telephone facilities were not used as an instrumentality to violate the law nor in aiding or abetting such violation; that petitioner has suffered and will suffer irreparable injury to his reputation as a result of the disconnecting of said telephone facilities and will suffer financial loss, humiliation and embarrassment unless said telephone facilities are immediately restored.

IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is hereby directed to restore telephone service to petitioner pending hearing on said complaint and further Commission order thereon, said service to be furnished pursuant to respondent'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 respondent 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 petitioner.
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 22nd day of September, 1959.

Everett R. Lee
President
W. H. Whitely
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E. J. Fox
Theodore H. Jenner
Commissioners