

Decision No. 59055**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN BALFOUR,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 6353

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

JOHN BALFOUR, 2011 West 96th Street, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to September 3, 1959, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service under number Pleasant 5-2540 at said address; that on or about September 3, 1959, the said telephone facilities of complainant were disconnected by defendant; that on or about said date, officers of the Los Angeles Police Department entered the premises at said address and accused certain persons of engaging in bookmaking activities, which accusation was denied by such persons; that no charges were filed against them; that to complainant's knowledge, said telephone facilities were not used for any illegal purpose; that complainant has suffered and will suffer irreparable injury and great hardship as a result of being deprived of said telephone facilities.

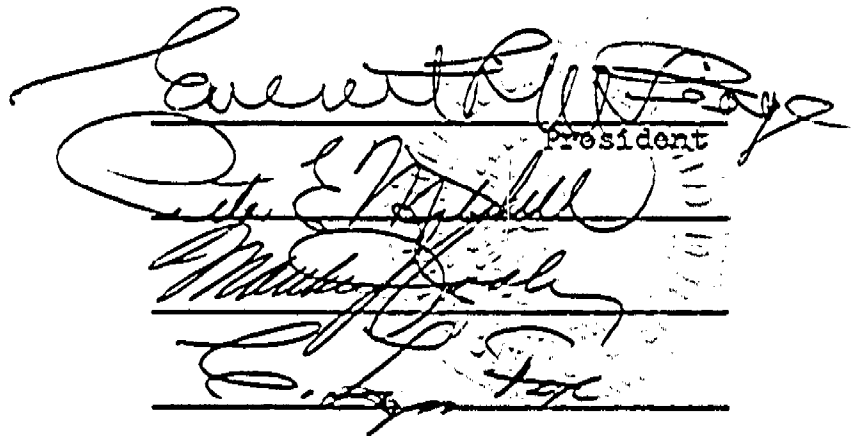
IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is hereby directed to restore telephone service to complainant pending hearing on said complaint and further Commission order thereon, said service to be furnished pursuant to defendant's filed tariff

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 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 29th day of September, 1959.


President
Commissioners

Commissioners