

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 59457

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EMMA LEE SAMUELS,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 6395

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

EMMA LEE SAMUELS, 4521 South Vermont, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint, alleging in substance that prior to October 20, 1959, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under number ADams 2-9767 at said address; that on or about October 20, 1959, the telephone facilities of complainant were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the Los Angeles Police Department; that complainant did not use and does not now intend to use said telephone facilities as instrumentalities to violate the law nor in aiding or abetting such violation; that complainant is unaware of any illegal activities taking place at said address or over said telephone facilities; that complainant has made demand upon defendant to restore the said telephone facilities, but defendant has refused to do so; that complainant has suffered and will continue to suffer irreparable injury to her reputation and will suffer great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities; that complainant is the owner and operator of a barber shop located at said address and it is imperative that complainant have continuous telephone service for the convenience of her patrons in making appointments.

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 January, 1960.

Robert H. Page
President

W. E. Marshall

Walter J. Smith

E. L. Fox

Theodore J. Jenner
Commissioner's