

Decision No. 59459**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

LAURA LEWIS,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 6397

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

LAURA LEWIS, 2630 Dalton Avenue, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint, alleging in substance that prior to November 24, 1959, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under number REpublic 4-2043, at said address; that on or about November 24, 1959, the telephone facilities of complainant were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the Los Angeles Police Department; 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 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 have the said telephone facilities restored, 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 75 years old, a cripple and in poor health and must be in constant touch with her doctor.

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

Ernest W. Rogers
President
W. L. Smith
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E. L. Smith
Theodore H. Jenner
Commissioners