

Decision No. 59691**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

HELEN L. KORTH, )

Complainant, )

vs. )

Case No. 6415

PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH )  
COMPANY, a corporation, )Defendant. )  

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ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

HELEN L. KORTH, Suite 402, 466 Geary Street, San Francisco, California, having filed a verified complaint, and an amendment thereto, alleging in substance that prior to January 25, 1960, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant at said address; that on or about January 25, 1960, the telephone facilities of complainant were removed and disconnected by the defendant because of a notice from the Chief of Police in San Francisco, that complainant was arrested on or about January 14, 1960, and charged with violation of Penal Code sections 315 and 647, and Section 240 of the Municipal Police Code of San Francisco; that complainant has pleaded not guilty, and the matter is set for trial for March 8, 1960; 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 a licensed physical therapist; that more than one-half of complainant's patients or customers are women who come for treatment only after making appointments by telephone; and that telephone service is necessary and essential, the absence of such service having caused nearly all of such women patients or customers to cease coming to complainant for treatment.

IT IS ORDERED that 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 amendment of complaint, to be served upon Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.
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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 1960.

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