

Decision No. 59876**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT E. HARRIS,

Complainant,

vs.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 6443

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

ROBERT E. HARRIS of 240 Vernon Street, Long Beach, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to February 19, 1960, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under number GARfield 7-0771 at said address; that on or about February 19, 1960, the telephone facilities of complainant were disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the Sheriff's Department of Los Angeles County, which department caused complainant to be arrested on February 13, 1960 on a charge of suspicion of violation of Section 337a of the Penal Code; that complainant has never used and does not now intend to use said telephone facilities as an instrumentality to violate the law, or in aiding or abetting such violation; 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 his reputation and

will suffer great hardship if deprived of said service; that complainant operates a bar supply business and it is imperative that complainant have continuous service for the conduct of such business.

IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is hereby directed to restore telephone service to complainant pending hearing on said complaint or 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 defendant.
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 April, 1960.

Ernest W. Page
President
W. L. [unclear]
W. L. [unclear]
E. [unclear]
Heard [unclear]
Commissioners