

Decision No. 60012**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT E. HARRIS,

Complainant,

vs

GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF  
CALIFORNIA, a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 6454

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; that said 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 instrumentalities to violate the law nor 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 telephone facilities; that complainant is the owner and operator of a bar supply business and said telephone facilities are needed in connection with his

business.

IT IS ORDERED that General Telephone Company of California 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 General Telephone Company of California, 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1960

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President

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Commissioners