

Decision No. 69155**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ROYAL HEALTH BATHS, INC.,
a corporation,

Petitioner,

-vs-

PACIFIC TELEPHONE and
TELEGRAPH CO., INC.,

Respondent.

CASE NO. 8189

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

ROYAL HEALTH BATHS, INC., 5325 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that complainant has been a subscriber and user of telephone service at that location, having been served by seven outlets under numbers WEBster 3-5836, WEBster 3-5837, WEBster 3-5838 (933-5836, 933-5837, 933-5838), said outlets being necessary in the operation of its business; that on or about May 26, 1965 the Los Angeles Police Department informed complainant that the facilities were used to violate or to aid and abet a violation of the law, and removed a portion of the equipment from the premises; that complainant was informed that defendant was in the process of disconnecting complainant's service; that complainant furnishes to its customers the use of its telephone facilities to allow free contact between its customers and their businesses, homes, and for their general convenience; that complainant has not violated the law in any manner, has not through any of its officers, employees, or shareholders used the service to aid or assist the act of bookmaking or any other criminal violation, or knowingly allowed any of its patrons to accomplish any illegal act, and the service will not be so used if a restraining order issues; and that unless an order issues to

prevent discontinuance, or in the alternative, an order restoring service pending hearing, complainant will have no adequate remedy at law, its business will be irreparably damaged, and it will suffer a great financial loss and hardship, including the business of its customers; and

Good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, is hereby directed not to disconnect or interfere with said telephone service, and if said service has already been disconnected, is hereby directed to reconnect and restore telephone service to complainant and to maintain such service pending further Commission order herein, 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, a corporation, and said defendant is directed to serve and file its reply 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 2nd day of JUNE, 1965.

Frederick B. Bicknell
President

George E. Hoover
Secretary

William C. Brundage
Commissioners