

Decision No. 70548**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ARMANDO CORRAL,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 8388

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

ARMANDO CORRAL, of 3956 East Olympic Boulevard, East Los Angeles, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to March 23, 1966, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under the number Angelus 4-9960, located at the premises known as Anchor Inn at 3956 East Olympic Boulevard, East Los Angeles, California; that on or about March 23, 1966, said telephone facilities were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, which Office caused the arrest of one John Torres on said premises on or about said date on a charge of suspicion of violation of Section 337a of the Penal Code; that complainant does not, and did not on the day in question, permit bookmaking activities to be conducted over said telephone facilities; that he has made independent investigation of the facts and is convinced that the arrest of said John Torres on the charge of bookmaking on the premises was groundless and had no basis in fact; that complainant has made demand upon defendant to have the said telephone facilities restored but defendant has refused and does now refuse to do so; that complainant will suffer irreparable damage and great hardship if deprived of said telephone facilities; that it is absolutely essential to the conduct of this business that said telephone

facilities be restored as said telephone is used by many patrons who visit the premises and is necessary for the watchman's use who resides on the premises; that the Anchor Inn is located in a neighborhood of marginal income and for this reason it is necessary that a watchman be on the premises at all times; that it is essential that some means of notification to the authorities of law violations occurring on the premises at all times be readily available; that complainant seeks restoration of said telephone facilities forthwith, and good cause appearing;

IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, 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 personally 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 5th day of APRIL, 1966.

*1 dissent for Federal
William W. Jensen*

Fredrick B. Hallock

 President

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George L. Brown

 Commissioners

2. Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.