

its business, accepted the charge because it had no other choice. Complainant argues that the move charge is excessive under the circumstances. The reconnection of the foreign exchange service was no different from the reconnection of the local service and should cost the same - \$70.75 per line.

Defendant asserts that its charges for complainant's move was in accordance with its tariff Schedule Cal. PUC No. A3.1.2, 3rd Revised Sheet 10, which provides for a \$580 service charge for moving each foreign exchange line from one premises to another. Distance is not a factor. Foreign exchange rates, and the rate under consideration here, were approved by this Commission in July 1988 in Decision 88-07-022.

To challenge the reasonableness of a rate or charge of a telephone utility the complaint must be signed by not less than 25 actual or prospective customers (Public Utilities Code § 1702; Rules of Practice and Procedure, Rule 9). And, where a rate or charge has been found reasonable, relief, if granted, would be prospective only.

Complainant, seeking relief from approved tariff charges, has not stated a cause of action.

ORDER

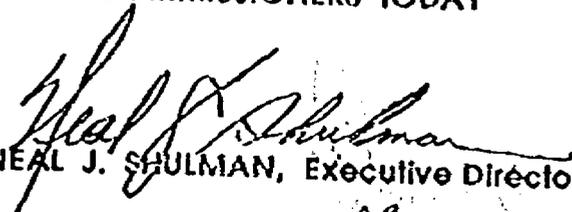
IT IS ORDERED that the complaint is dismissed.

This order is effective today.

Dated MAR 28 1990, at San Francisco, California.

G. MITCHELL WILK
President
FREDERICK R. DUDA
STANLEY W. HULETT
JOHN B. OHANIAN
PATRICIA M. ECKERT
Commissioners

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION
WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE
COMMISSIONERS TODAY


NEAL J. SHULMAN, Executive Director