

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

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: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :
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: Plaintiff, : Civil Action No.
: : 2785/1961
: - against - :
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: GRINNELL CORPORATION, AMERICAN :
: DISTRICT TELEGRAPH COMPANY, :
: HOLMES ELECTRIC PROTECTIVE :
: COMPANY and AUTOMATIC FIRE :
: ALARM COMPANY OF DELAWARE :
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: Defendants.:
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ORDER

The Court has retained jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Section XI of the Final Judgment entered July 11, 1967; and

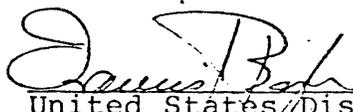
The plaintiff, the United States of America, and the defendant American District Telegraph Company ("ADT"), have entered into a stipulation dated February 23, 1982, and filed with the Court on February 23, 1982, which provides that an order vacating the final judgment as to ADT may be filed and entered provided that the plaintiff has not withdrawn its consent. The plaintiff's consent to the vacation order was subject to the publication, prior to the entry of any order terminating the final judgment as to ADT, of a notice of this application inviting interested parties to submit comments for a period of 60 days. Such publication has been made by ADT. Plaintiff has received comments from two ~~small~~ competitors of ADT stating if final judgment is vacated as to ADT they will not be able to offer alternative service to customers already being served by ADT. After considering such comments Plaintiff has not withdrawn its consent; and

The Court has considered the affidavit and memoranda filed by the parties and heard argument from plaintiff and ADT in support of their motion, and has concluded that vacation of the decree as to ADT is in the public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

The final judgment entered July 11, 1967, as modified on May 15, 1975, and on August 15, 1979, is hereby vacated as to ADT.

So Ordered:


United States District Judge
May 5, 1982

Dated: