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NO. 52-952, NORTH AMERICAN TELEPHONE ASSN. v.  
UNITED STATES ET AL. REPORTER'S NOTE

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statement of a civil antitrust suit brought by the United States against American Telephone & Telegraph Co. (AT&T). In January 1962, the parties announced a settlement in the form of a consent decree. The proposed settlement was filed in the District Court for the District of Columbia, which ordered the start of procedures provided for in 22 of the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 58 Stat. 1709, 16 U. S. C. §16(b) (see Act).

The Act provides:

"Before entering any consent judgment entered by the United States under this section, the court shall determine that the entry of such judgment is in the public interest." 16 U. S. C. §16(a).

The District Court issued a lengthy opinion favoring the proposed decree, 552 F. Supp. 181 (1982). It found that most of the decree's provisions were in the public interest, but stated that it would not approve the decree unless the parties agreed to several changes. The parties consented,

the contract was found. In this case, the Comptroller General's access would be limited to those records necessary to verify that Mackay really had an established catalog price for the products it sold. But it sold the products in substantial quantities to the general public at the catalog price, that fact would not prevent the general public from purchasing the product specified in the contract at the price specified in the contract. To the extent the Court considers that the Comptroller General may obtain Mackay's real records as well, I draw an express line between

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